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8 January 2016

Dear Ms Lau,

**Legislative Council Panel on Transport
New Franchise for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited**

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 2015, enclosing with it a letter from Hon Claudia Mo in which she proposed to hold a public deputation session on the franchise for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited (“KMB”).

The existing franchise for the bus network of KMB will expire on 1 July 2017. At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport (“the Panel”) on 15 January 2016, the Government will brief Members of the Panel on its plan to engage KMB for discussion on a new franchise for its bus network and invite Members’ views on the requirements of the new franchise. As in the past, the Government will also consult the Transport Advisory Committee on the discussion on and requirements of the new franchise. Meanwhile, we will consult the public and invite the Traffic and Transport Committees of various District Councils to express views. Public consultation is expected to take place in the first quarter of 2016.

Upon completion of the above work, we will brief the Panel on the views received from various channels during the consultation period. We will also inform the Panel of the progress of discussion on the new franchise in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,



(Louis Leung)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Commissioner for Transport (Attn.: Miss Rachel Kwan)