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To: The Chairman
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Attention : Hon. Tien Puk-sun Michael

Dear Legislative Council Members,

Public Transport Strategy Study - Role and Positioning Review on premium taxis and increasing the seating capacity of public light buses

As a Hong Kong permanent resident, I wish to express my concern that the ongoing Public Transport Strategy Study ("PTSS") fails to adequately address taxi safety issues. It should.

Failure to consider the safety and well being of taxi and mini-bus passengers as well as pedestrians is reckless and perhaps negligent.

I urge you to reconsider and include input from safety experts. From my personal experience, I have witnessed several serious taxi accidents that were -in all likelihood- caused by excessive speed. I have also witnessed a female pedestrian killed (bus 56, Lyttelton Road 2014). There can be no doubt that safety issues must be considered.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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