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Clerk to the Legislative Council
(Attn: Ms. Doris LO)
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Ms. Lo,

Panel on Transport

Panel on Security

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

A motion passed at the joint meeting on 8 August 2017

I refer to your letter dated 9 August 2017 enclosing the motion passed at the captioned joint meeting. Our reply is as follows.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative

Region (“HKSAR”) is pleased to note that the joint meeting passed the motion supporting the implementation of co-location arrangement at the West Kowloon Station upon commissioning of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (“XRL”).

To enhance public understanding of the co-location arrangement, the HKSAR Government has been introducing the Government’s proposal to the public and listening to their views through various channels. Apart from attending the special meeting of the House Committee of the Legislative Council and the captioned joint meeting to answer Members’ queries, the Secretary for Justice, the Secretary for Transport and Housing and the Secretary for Security also attended various public events over the past period of time, including interviews at radio and television stations, to explain issues relating to the co-location arrangement. Furthermore, the HKSAR Government has been distributing promotional booklets and pamphlets and displaying posters in various districts, broadcasting promotional audio-clips and videos at radio stations, television stations and government venues, as well as disseminating information through Facebook to introduce the proposed co-location arrangement to the public. The relevant materials have also been uploaded to news.gov.hk and the website of the Transport and Housing Bureau for public reference. We have also entrusted the MTR Corporation Limited to produce television infomercials and conduct roving exhibitions in various districts, as well as arranging more promotional activities over the next few months.

The HKSAR Government will continue to listen to and duly consider the views of the Legislative Council and different sectors of society, while proceeding with various aspects of work for the

implementation of co-location arrangement, with a view to meeting the target commissioning date of the Hong Kong Section of the XRL in the third quarter of 2018, so as to fully unleash the transport, social and economic benefits of the project, with a view to benefiting the community as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald C.', with a small dot at the end.

(Ronald CHENG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Secretary for Justice
Secretary for Security