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Clerk to the Legislative Council  
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Dear Ms. Lo,

### **Panel on Transport**

#### **Letter from Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung on the implementation of the co-location arrangements at the West Kowloon Terminus of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link**

I refer to your letter dated 24 July 2017 enclosing the letter from Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung, requesting for a public hearing session on the implementation of the co-location arrangement of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (“XRL”). Our reply is as follows.

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative

Region (“HKSAR”) understands that Members of the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) are concerned about the implementation of the co-location arrangement of the Hong Kong Section of the XRL. Although the LegCo is in recess, the Chief Secretary for Administration sent a letter to the Chairman of the LegCo House Committee on the day when the HKSAR Government announced the proposal for the co-location arrangement (25 July 2017), stating that the relevant HKSAR Government officials would stand ready to attend a special House Committee meeting to explain the proposal and answer Members’ queries.

Upon arrangement of the LegCo Secretariat, a special House Committee meeting is now scheduled for 3 August 2017. The Secretary for Justice, the Secretary for Transport and Housing, the Secretary for Security and relevant officials will attend the meeting to discuss the captioned subject with Members. In addition, a joint meeting among the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services, the Panel on Security and the Panel on Transport will be held on 8 August 2017.

In view of the above, the HKSAR Government considers that there is no need to conduct a public hearing session.

Yours sincerely,



( Ronald CHENG )

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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Secretary for Security