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Secretary General
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(Attn: Ms Sophie LAU)

Dear Ms Lau,

**Bills Committee on Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong
Express Rail Link (Co-location) Bill**

**Letters from Hon CHU Hoi-dick and Hon AU Nok-hin
requesting for a visit to the West Kowloon Station**

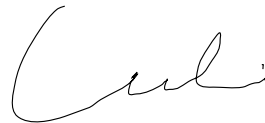
We refer to your letters dated 15 March 2018 and 16 April 2018, enclosing a letter from Hon CHU Hoi-dick dated 13 March 2018 and a letter from Hon AU Nok-hin dated 12 April 2018 respectively. Our general reply is as follows.

As stated in the Government's response to the follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 8 April 2018 (LC Paper No.

CB(4)947/17-18(02)), the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council notified the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region that the establishment of the West Kowloon Station Mainland Port Area and its specific area had been approved by the State Council. In our letter to you dated 14 March 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(4)731/17-18(01)), we also provided information on the passageways and doors connecting the two port areas in the West Kowloon Station, and set out the security measures to be adopted specifically for these passageways and doors, as well as for areas in the vicinity of the boundary of the two port areas.

We arranged a visit to the West Kowloon Station for Members on 27 February 2018. In consideration of the fact that four Members who recently assumed office have joined the Bills Committee this March, we are happy to arrange a visit to the West Kowloon Station specifically for these relevant Members. The route of the visit will align with that on 27 February. Besides, since some Members of the Bills Committee could not participate in the visit on 27 February due to other engagements, we welcome them to join the upcoming visit as well. We will liaise with the Secretariat separately to confirm the date and time of the visit.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Secretary for Justice
Secretary for Security