

**Motion under Articles 73(5) and 73(10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of
the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Jeremy TAM
at the Council meeting of 6 December 2017**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Articles 73(5) and 73(10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Transport and Housing to attend before the Council on 10 January 2018 to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents, and to testify or give evidence in relation to the clearance arrangement of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL") (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of the documents to be produced, testimony and evidence to be given by the Secretary are particularized as follows:

1. According to the announcement of the Shenzhen City Planning Bureau, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region started to discuss the clearance arrangement of XRL with the Mainland government departments in as early as 2008, and considerations were given to implementing the co-location arrangement in Futian, or the separate-location arrangement in Futian and Hong Kong. The Secretary shall submit to this Council all information papers, minutes of meetings and agreements in relation to the discussion of the clearance arrangement of XRL with the Mainland government departments, including but not limited to the options being discussed and the justifications and reasons for giving up such options subsequently; and
2. Submit all other documents in relation to the above-mentioned matters.