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Dear Ms Chan,

Panel on Economic Development

Supplementary information requested by Hon Jeremy Tam

I am writing in response to your letter dated 28 May 2018 on Hon Jeremy Tam's request of supplementary information on the major construction works contracts awarded by the Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") for the Three-Runway System ("3RS") project.

AAHK reconfirms that the total value of the 14 major construction contracts (about \$41.1 billion) is well within the estimated budget. However, given commercial sensitivity and to avoid affecting future tendering exercise or administration of the awarded contracts, including possible implications for claims, AAHK is not in a position to disclose the original estimated budget for the 14 awarded contracts.

We fully appreciate Members' concerns on the potential risk of cost overrun of the 3RS project. AAHK has undertaken to submit progress report of the 3RS project to the Legislative Council ("LegCo") half-yearly, in which information on whether the total value of major contracts awarded as of the

relevant reporting period is within the estimated budget will be included. The next report will be submitted to the LegCo Panel on Economic Development in November 2018.

Yours sincerely,



(Charvis Li)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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