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Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
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(Attn: Ms. Doris LO)

Dear Ms. LO,

**Enquiry from the Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Information on Individual Items under the Block Allocations of
the Capital Works Reserve Fund in 2019-20:
Head 703 Subhead 3100GX 187GK**

**The development of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Animal
Management and Animal Welfare Building Complex in Kai Tak Development—minor
investigations and consultants' fees**

The Hon CHU Hoi-dick wrote to the Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee on 11 Jan 2019, requesting information on the development of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Animal Management and Animal Welfare Building Complex in Kai Tak Development (Animal Building Complex) —minor investigations and consultants' fees. The enquiry has been referred to this Department for follow up action. Our response is provided in the following paragraphs.

Response to the 1st question: The proposed scope of the construction of the Animal Building Complex project includes (a) the construction a new Animal Management and Animal Welfare Building Complex in the Kai Tak Development Area for the re-provisioning of the existing Animal Management Centre/Kowloon in To Kwa Wan and accommodating the offices and facilities of Animal Management (Development) Division, Equine Disease Division, Veterinary Laboratory Division, Animal Health Division and Veterinary Surgeons Board & its Secretariat, and (b) demolition of the existing Animal Management Centre/Kowloon. The Architectural Services Department's consultant has completed the minor investigation work and is carrying out the design for the project.

Response to the 2nd question: According to the information provided by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, there will be about 200 animal keeping facilities in the Animal Building Complex, of which about 40 quarantine facilities are for imported animals and about 160 other facilities are for temporary keeping and caring of animals caught or received.

Yours sincerely,

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for Director of Architectural Services

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Secretary for Development (Attn.: Mr. LAM Chi-man)
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