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Dear Sir,

Public Accounts Committee

Consideration of Chapter 6 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 71

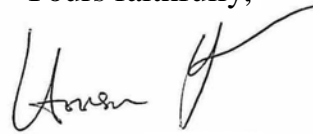
Barrier-free facilities at government premises

I refer to your letter of 19 December 2018 and our subsequent email exchanges concerning the above. According to paragraph 2.16(b)(i), 13 premises/facilities had been reviewed and considered not necessary with detailed justifications as below:

- (i) Seven facilities are footbridges connecting adjacent footpaths at both ends at grade. As there is no level difference at the connections, barrier-free facilities are considered not necessary;
- (ii) Four facilities are subways for cyclists only. While no pedestrian circulation is anticipated, barrier-free facilities are considered not necessary;
- (iii) One facility is an underpass (rather than a subway) under the elevated road connecting adjacent footpaths at both ends. As there is no level difference at the connections, barrier-free facilities are considered not necessary; and
- (iv) One facility is the pier which has been modified to serve ferry service from Tsuen Wan to Ma Wan. Ferry passengers can get on and get off the ferry through a pontoon and gangway erected on the top of landing steps, barrier-free facilities are considered not necessary.

For any enquiries, please contact Ms. Eva WONG, Chief Transport Officer at 3583 3710.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Honson Yuen', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

(Honson YUEN)

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