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Ms Sophie LAU  
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Dear Ms LAU,

**Panel on Transport**

**Traffic Incident on West Kowloon Highway on 4 March 2019**

Thank you for your letters dated 8 March and 14 March 2019. Our preliminary response in respect of the letters from Hon Michael TIEN, Hon Andrew WAN and Hon Jeremy TAM to Chairman of the Panel is set out below.

The road section relevant to the traffic incident on 4 March 2019 (i.e. West Kowloon Highway southbound near Jordan Road) is within the area managed by the franchisee of the Western Harbour Crossing (“WHC”). After the incident, the Transport Department (“TD”) immediately requested the WHC franchisee to submit an incident report,

and urged the WHC franchisee to take all possible measures to ensure that it can discharge its obligations and to enhance its incident monitoring and handling procedures within the tunnel area. TD has also requested the WHC franchisee to submit the detailed investigation findings and proposals of improvement measures within this month. Upon receipt of the detailed report from the WHC franchisee, TD will carefully examine the WHC franchisee's performance in handling vehicle breakdown and incident monitoring, and provide the Panel with more detailed information on the incident and follow-up actions as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely,



( Adrian LAM )

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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Hon CHAN Han-pan, SBS, JP  
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(Chairman of the Panel)  
(Attn: Ms Candy KWOK)