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#### Panel on Transport Meeting on 15 November 2019

#### Updated background brief on "Universal Accessibility" Programme

#### **Purpose**

This paper provides updated background information on the "Universal Accessibility" ("UA") Programme and summarizes the major views and concerns expressed by Legislative Council ("LegCo") Members on the subject.

#### **Background**

New policy for providing barrier-free access facilities

- 2. The Administration announced a new policy on UA in August 2012. The new policy aims at expanding the scope of the Administration's original programme to retrofit barrier-free access ("BFA") facilities to existing public walkways (i.e. footbridges, elevated walkways and subways) ("the Original Programme") so as to facilitate access of the public. Since then, when considering retrofitting BFA facilities to existing or newly constructed public walkways, the Administration would treat *lifts* and *ramps* equally (unless the site conditions dictate one form over another), which is a change from the past practice which gives priority to ramps. As long as site conditions permit, the Administration will still consider installing lifts at walkways where there is already a standard ramp installed. After a lift has been installed, the Administration will evaluate whether to keep the ramp or demolish it for more spacious pavement or to make way for roadside greening.
- 3. When announcing the new policy, the Administration at the same time invited members of the public to propose by the end of October 2012 locations of public walkways where they considered necessary to retrofit lifts. During the nomination period, the Administration received suggestions involving over

250 suggested locations/public walkways within the ambit of the new policy<sup>1</sup> ("the Expanded Programme"). The Administration invited all the 18 District Councils ("DCs") to prioritize the new items in their districts proposed by the public in the first half of 2013. Each of DCs selected three public walkways (locations) for priority implementation, viz. a total of 54 public walkways (locations). Among them, some public walkways (locations) involved more than one structure number (item), resulting in a total of 57 priority items.

#### The Second Phase

4. Following the announcement of the initiative to further expand the ambit of the UA Programme in the 2016 Policy Address, from December 2016 to mid-2017, the Highways Department ("HyD") had invited the 18 DCs to further nominate not more than three existing walkways in each district for implementation in the next phase of the UA Programme ("the Second Phase"). The walkways eligible for consideration by DCs in the Second Phase were no longer confined to public walkways maintained by the HyD, provided that four criteria<sup>2</sup> were met and no land resumption would be involved to ensure the proper use of public funds. HyD has carried out the investigation or design work for the 47 items selected under the Second Phase, with a view to commencing the construction works progressively starting from the first half of 2019.

#### The Third Phase

5. As the UA Programme has been widely supported by the community, it was announced in the 2018 Policy Address that the Administration would commence a feasibility study in the first half of 2019 on lift retrofitting proposals for the remaining some 120 walkways under the current ambit of the programme across various districts with a view to taking forward the feasible items expeditiously so as to benefit the elderly and people in need ("the Third Phase"). HyD has been undertaking the relevant preparation works with a view to engaging consultants in the first half of 2019 to carry out investigation and design work for the lift retrofitting items under the Third Phase. If the lift retrofitting items are confirmed to be technically feasible, HyD would

The list of suggested locations can be found at LC Paper No. PWSC21/12-13(01) issued by the Transport and Housing Bureau on 7 January 2013.

The four criteria are:

(c) the walkways are not privately owned; and

<sup>(</sup>a) the walkways span across public roads maintained by HyD;

<sup>(</sup>b) they are open for public access from public roads at all times;

<sup>(</sup>d) the parties responsible for the management and maintenance of these walkways agree to such lift retrofitting proposals and are willing to co-operate with the Administration during the implementation of the said lift retrofitting works as well as the subsequent management and maintenance works of the lifts.

commence their design work and conduct public consultation. Subject to the support of the respective DCs, the relevant construction works are anticipated to commence progressively from 2021.

#### **Funding applications**

- 6. On 11 January 2013, the Finance Committee ("FC") approved the Administration's application for creating a new block allocation Subhead 6101TX—"Universal Accessibility Programme" under Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 706—"Highways" to fund the implementation of the UA Programme.
- 7. On 22 February 2019, FC approved an allocation of \$650 million in 2019-2020 to implement the UA Programme. Allocations approved since 2012-2013 are summarized in the following table:

Years	Allocations approved by FC
2012-2013	\$2.449 million
2013-2014	\$187.272 million
2014-2015	\$567.696 million
2015-2016	\$803.980 million
2016-2017	\$770.900 million
2017-2018	\$850.000 million
2018-2019	\$730.000 million
2019-2020	\$650.000 million

#### Major views and concerns of Members

8. At the meetings of the Council, FC, Public Works Subcommittee and Panel on Transport ("the Panel") held in the Fifth and Sixth LegCo, Members generally welcomed the Administration's new policy and urged the Administration to speed up the funding arrangements and works schedule. During the previous discussions, Members also expressed views on the design, specifications and facilities for the lifts.

#### Progress of the UA Programme

- 9. A number of members expressed concern over the slow implementation progress of the UA Programme. They considered that the Administration should make known to the public the relevant information. In order to expedite the retrofitting works, they made several suggestions, such as streamlining some preparatory works of the projects, screening out infeasible items during the feasibility study stage, adopting the design-and-build approach in carrying out the UA Programme and using default accessories so as to speed up construction.
- 10. The Administration explained that it had all along been aiming at completing the works expeditiously. During the implementation of the UA Programme, considerable time had to be spent on administrative and technical aspects of the works according to the established procedures. Having regard to the experience gained, HyD was carrying out advance site investigation during the design stage for items under the Second Phase, and would adopt the same approach for items under the Third Phase to speed up the progress. Suitable contract procurement arrangement would be devised for the concerned works as well.

#### Criteria for selecting projects for priority implementation

11. Some members expressed concern about the criteria for selecting projects by DCs for priority implementation and queried the appropriateness of the allocation of a maximum of three walkways equally to each district. member considered that population size and structure, pedestrian flow and geographic location of public walkways differed across districts, hence the number of nominations made by each DC should be in proportion to the abovementioned factors. Flexibility for DCs to nominate more than three items should be allowed to reflect the genuine needs of the community. Administration advised that in order to facilitate the reaching of consensus over the set of criteria for expanding the scope of the UA Programme and hence expedite the progress of implementation, the Administration had decided to use the criteria (including the allocation of a maximum of three walkways for each district) adopted in the previous round of consultation, and would take into account members' views and review the selection criteria and the allocation to each district in future as appropriate.

#### Scope of the UA Programme

12. Members generally welcomed the implementation of the Second Phase in 2017 and urged the Administration to further expand the funding scope of the UA Programme to cover private estates, Home Ownership Schemes estates

(such as Po Pui Estate), Tenants Purchase Scheme estates under the Hong Kong Housing Authority ("HKHA") and Housing Department (such as Kwong Yuen Estate and Chuk Yuen North Estate). It was also suggested that the Administration should expand the scope to cover walkways connecting to MTR stations and those in the estates managed by the Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("Link REIT").

- 13. The Administration advised that for walkways which involved private ownership, although they fell outside the ambit of the UA Programme, the Administration would refer those proposals to the relevant organizations for consideration and follow-up. Those organizations including HKHA, Link REIT and the MTR Corporation Limited had considered and would implement some of the proposals referred to them.
- 14. In response to some members' views that walkways located at private estates and were open for public use should be covered by the UA Programme, the Administration advised that it was important to identify whether the walkways concerned were within the precincts of the private estate as stipulated in the land lease. If they were, they would fall outside the ambit of the expanded UA Programme. However, for walkways which were not privately owned but were managed and maintained by other parties, they could be covered under the UA Programme without the need for the Government to take over the management and maintenance responsibilities concerned. In such cases, the lift retrofitting and maintenance work would be carried out by the Government whereas the walkways concerned would continue to be managed and maintained by the relevant parties stipulated in the land lease.
- 15. At the Panel meeting on 25 October 2019, members were advised that as announced in the 2019 Policy Address, the Government decided to expand the ambit of the UA Programme, with a view to provide more BFA facilities for convenient access to walkways by pedestrians, following a review. A "Special Scheme" will be launched to retrofit lifts at walkways in estates under the Tenants Purchase Scheme and the Buy or Rent Option Scheme, and public rental estates with properties divested. HyD, together with the departments concerned, will draw up detailed arrangements for the "Special Scheme" in the near future, and will consult the DCs on lift retrofitting projects and their prioritization in the first half of 2020.
- 16. Some members were concerned about the implementation details of the above "Special Scheme" and asked whether the Administration would consider resuming the land concerned to take forward the lift retrofitting projects. The Administration responded that the relevant stakeholders including the Housing Department and Link REIT had indicated their support of the Special Scheme.

The challenges relating to land ownership issues would hopefully be minimized. HyD, together with the departments concerned, would consult various stakeholders and relevant DCs when drawing up the detailed arrangements for the Scheme. The Administration would report to the Panel on the finalized arrangements in due course.

#### Manpower supply and lift maintenance

- 17. Noting that there were brain-drain and succession problems of construction and lifts workers, some Members were concerned about whether there was sufficient manpower to implement the proposals under the UA Programme and to carry out the maintenance works in the future. They therefore urged the Administration to ensure sufficient manpower for implementing the UA Programme on schedule, and the maintenance works thereafter. The impact of suspension of lift service due to the need for maintenance and repair should be minimized.
- 18. At the Panel meeting held on 17 November 2017, the Administration advised that based on the fact that the current number of lifts to be installed under the UA Programme would be about 250, in comparison with the current number of about 60 000 lifts in the territory, the additional manpower requirement for lift installation should be insignificant and that the existing manpower supply should not be over-stretched. The Administration supplemented that the Development Bureau and Construction Industry Council had been organizing relevant training programmes to meet the manpower demand.
- 19. At the Panel meeting held on 16 November 2018, some members enquired about the number of contractors and workers involved in the UA Programme and whether the number was sufficient. The Administration responded that more than 10 contractors had been involved in the works contracts under the UA Programme, which were still far below the number of contractors on the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works. There were some 8 000 lift workers in the market. Besides, works contracts would be let out progressively under the Third Phase, i.e. when a batch of items was ready to start construction, a works contract would be tendered out. Therefore, the resources of contractors and lift workers in the market should not be affected by the staged implementation of the Third Phase.

#### Lift design and facilities

20. Some Members previously expressed concern about whether the provision of air-conditioning service was a standard provision for all lifts. They suggested that while the provision of air-conditioning service for lifts with

heavy utilization was reasonable, the provision of such service for those with low usage rates was not environment-friendly. Also, they considered that the provision of air-conditioning service undesirable as there were times when the air-conditioners were out of order and the lifts became stuffy inside. Instead, they suggested providing natural ventilation for lifts and adding sunlight films as most of the lifts were made of transparent glass panels.

- 21. The Administration responded that there was no set policy for providing air-conditioning service for lifts. In addition, measures had been adopted to reduce sunlight and heat at lifts. They included the adoption of concrete walls at the side of the lift facing strong sunlight, low-emissivity glass panels, energy efficient fluorescent tubes and mechanical ventilation systems. The Administration noted that users were generally satisfied with the temperature inside the lifts.
- 22. Apart from the provision of air-conditioning service, Members expressed that some facilitates like the elevator buttons and tactile guide paths were not provided in the design to cater for those in need and the space in the vicinity of some footbridges were not spacious enough to facilitate the turning of wheelchairs. The Administration advised that when designing BFA standard, it had already consulted relevant stakeholders, including persons with disabilities. The Administration added that it would carry out technical feasibility study before commencing the design and construction works of each retrofitting project.
- 23. Concern was raised that women were susceptible to accidental exposure due to improper design at some lifts, such as using clear glass for partition walls. A member urged the Administration to note the above problem when designing the lifts in the future and improve the design of existing lifts by sticking opaque stickers on glass surface at the lower part of the lifts. The Administration undertook to follow up the matter where necessary.
- 24. On the suggestion that some green features or district characteristics should be added to enhance the appearance of the lifts, the Administration responded that DCs would be consulted on the lift design and the Administration would take forward DCs' comments as far as practicable. If each lift carried special design or appearance, the construction or maintenance costs might be increased in view of the number of lifts to be installed.

# Relevant motion/questions moved/raised at Council meetings and other relevant papers

25. The hyperlinks to the motions/questions relating to UA Programme raised at Council meetings in the fourth, fifth and sixth LegCo and other relevant papers are in **Appendix**.

#### **Latest position**

26. The Administration plans to report on the latest progress of the UA Programme at the Panel meeting to be held on 15 November 2019.

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## "Universal Accessibility" Programme

### List of relevant papers

Date of meeting	Meeting	Minutes/Paper	LC Paper No.
17.10.2012	Council meeting	Hon TAM Yiu-chung raised a question on lift and escalator practitioners	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia /general/201210/17/P2012 10170410.htm
24.10.2012	Council meeting	Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun raised a question on the new policy on "universal accessibility"	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia /general/201210/24/P2012 10240306.htm
16.11.2012	Panel on Transport ("TP")	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)153/12-13(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr 12-13/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp1116cb1-153-3-e.pd f
		Administration's supplementary information paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)307/12-13(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp1116cb1-307-1-e.pd f
		Fact sheet on the Universal Accessibility Programme and concerns expressed by different sectors of the community regarding the Programme	r12-13/chinese/sec/library/
		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)545/12-13
			http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20121116.pdf

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21.11.2012	Council meeting	Motion on "Building an inclusive society for all"	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/counmtg/m otion/cm1121-m3-wording s-e.pdf
		Progress report	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/counmtg/m otion/cm1121-m3-prpt-e.p df
17.12.2012	Public Works Subcommittee ("PWSC")	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund	PWSC(2012-13)39 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/p12-39e.pdf
		Administration's supplementary information about the "Universal Accessibility" Programme	PWSC21/12-13(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/pwsc1217pwsc-21-1-e. pdf
		Minutes of meeting	PWSC24/12-13 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r12-13/english/fc/pwsc/mi nutes/pwsc20121217.pdf
18.1.2013	TP	Administration's paper on transport-related policy initiatives of the Transport and Housing Bureau under the 2013 Policy Address	CB(1)409/12-13(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr 12-13/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp0118cb1-409-3-e.pd f
15.5.2013	Council meeting	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung raised a question on barrier-free access and facilities	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201305/15/P201305150224.htm

Date of meeting	Meeting	Minutes/Paper	LC Paper No.
22.5.2013	Council meeting	Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun raised a question on the provision of escalators and lifts at footbridges for public use	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia /general/201305/22/P2013 05220582.htm
15.11.2013	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)268/13-14(05)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp1115cb1-268-5-e.pd f
		Background brief on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)268/13-14(06)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp1115cb1-268-6-e.pd f
		Administration's supplementary information	CB(1)473/13-14(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp1115cb1-473-1-e.pd f
		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)669/13-14  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20131115.pdf
26.11.2013	Panel on Development	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations for 2014-2015	CB(1)319/13-14(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/dev/ papers/devcb1-319-1-e.pdf

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		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)742/13-14 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y
			r13-14/english/panels/dev/ minutes/dev20131126.pdf
18.12.2013	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund	PWSC(2013-14)27 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/fc/pwsc/pap
		Minutes of meeting	ers/p13-27e.pdf  PWSC46/13-14
			http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/fc/pwsc/mi nutes/pwsc20131218.pdf
10.1.2014	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects	FCR(2013-14)48  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/fc/fc/papers /f13-48e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	FC59/13-14 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/fc/fc/minute s/fc20140110.pdf
17.1.2014	TP	Administration's paper on transport-related policy initiatives of the Transport and Housing Bureau under the 2014 Policy Agenda	CB(1)702/13-14(05)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r13-14/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp0117cb1-702-5-e.pd f
16.4.2014	Council meeting	Hon WU Chi-wai raised a question on barrier-free access facilities	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia /general/201404/16/P2014 04160423.htm

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25.11.2014	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)238/14-15(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20141125cb1-238-3 -e.pdf
		Updated background brief on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(1)238/14-15(04)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20141125cb1-238-4 -e.pdf
		Administration's supplementary information	CB(4)568/14-15(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20141125cb4-568-1 -e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(4)437/14-15 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20141125.pdf
	Panel on Development	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations for 2015-2016	CB(1)241/14-15(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/dev/ papers/dev20141125cb1-2 41-3-e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)547/14-15  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/dev/ minutes/dev20141125.pdf

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16.1.2015	TP	Administration's paper on transport-related policy initiatives of the Transport and Housing Bureau under the 2015 Policy Agenda	
		Minutes of meeting	CB(4)1390/14-15  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20150116.pdf
10.2.2015	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund  Minutes of meeting	PWSC(2014-15)52 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/p14-52e.pdf PWSC127/14-15
		Windles of meeting	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/fc/pwsc/mi nutes/pwsc20150210.pdf
27.2.2015	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects	FCR(2014-15)51 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/fc/fc/papers /f14-51e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr14-15/english/fc/fc/minutes/fc20150227.pdf
1.4.2015	Finance Committee (Special meeting)	Replies to initial written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2015-2016 (Session No.: 12)	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r14-15/english/fc/fc/w_q/th b-t-e.pdf

Date of meeting	Meeting	Minutes/Paper	LC Paper No.
		(Questions Serial Nos. 1506, 1554, 1623, 1722, 1723, 4864, 5307 and 6135)	
6.11.2015	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(4)119/15-16(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20151106cb4-119-3 -e.pdf
		Updated background brief on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(4)119/15-16(04)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20151106cb4-119-4 -e.pdf
		Administration's supplementary information	CB(4)605/15-16(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20151106cb4-605-1 -e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(4)513/15-16  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20151106.pdf
24.11.2015	Panel on Development	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations for 2016-2017	CB(1)163/15-16(04)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/dev/ papers/dev20151124cb1-1 63-4-e.pdf

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		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)453/15-16 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/panels/dev/ minutes/dev20151124.pdf
17.2.2016	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund  Minutes of meeting	PWSC(2015-16)48  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/p15-48e.pdf PWSC152/15-16  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/fc/pwsc/mi
19.3.2016	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects  Minutes of meeting	nutes/pwsc20160217.pdf  FCR(2015-16)48  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/fc/fc/papers /f15-48e.pdf  FC304/15-16  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/fc/fc/minute s/fc20160319b.pdf
7.4.2016	Finance Committee (Special meeting)	Replies to initial written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2016-2017 (Session No.: 14) (Questions Serial Nos. 0099, 0318, 0734, 0749, 1638, 2908, 4290, 4722, 5441, 6316 and 6663)	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r15-16/english/fc/fc/w_q/th b-t-e.pdf

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2.11.2016	Council meeting	Hon WU Chi-wai raised a question on public walkways	http://www.info.gov.hk/gia /general/201611/02/P2016 110200688.htm
18.11.2016	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(4)108/16-17(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20161118cb4-108-3 -e.pdf
		Paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (updated background brief)	CB(4)108/16-17(04)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20161118cb4-108-4 -e.pdf
		Administration's supplementary information	CB(4)258/16-17(01)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20161118cb4-258-1 -e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(4)612/16-17  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20161118.pdf
22.11.2016	Panel on Development	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund Block Allocations for 2017-2018	CB(1)133/16-17(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/dev/ papers/dev20161122cb1-1 33-3-e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(1)411/16-17 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/panels/dev/ minutes/dev20161122.pdf

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22.2.2017	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund	PWSC(2016-17)37  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/p16-37e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	PWSC101/16-17  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/fc/pwsc/mi nutes/pwsc20170222.pdf
18.3.2017	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects	FCR(2016-17)86  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/fc/fc/papers /f16-86e.pdf
		Finance Committee (Results) 18 March 2017	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/fc/fc/results /fc20170318.htm
5.4.2017	Finance Committee (Special meeting)	Replies to initial written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2017-2018 (Session No.: 13) (Questions Serial Nos. 3687, 3696, 3933, 4694 and 6286)	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r16-17/english/fc/fc/w_q/th b-t-e.pdf
10.5.2017	Council meeting	Hon CHAN Han-pan raised a question on barrier-free environment and facilities in rural areas	https://www.info.gov.hk/gi a/general/201705/10/P201 7051000612.htm

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17.11.2017	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(4)182/17-18(03)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20171117cb4-182-3 -e.pdf
		Paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (updated background brief)	CB(4)182/17-18(04)  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/panels/tp/pa pers/tp20171117cb4-182-4 -e.pdf
		Minutes	CB(4)705/17-18  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/panels/tp/m inutes/tp20171117.pdf
6.12.2017	Council meeting	Hon CHAN Han-pan raised a question on provision of barrier-free access to Tenants Purchase Scheme estates	https://www.info.gov.hk/gi a/general/201712/06/P201 7120600540.htm?fontSize =1
31.1.2018	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund	PWSC(2017-18)25 http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/fc/pwsc/pap ers/p17-25e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/fc/pwsc/mi nutes/pwsc20180131.pdf
23.3.2018	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects	FCR(2017-18)63  http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/fc/fc/papers /f17-63e.pdf

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		Finance Committee (Results) 23 March 2018	http://www.legco.gov.hk/y r17-18/english/fc/fc/results /fc20180323.htm
2.5.2018	Council meeting	Hon James TO raised a question on barrier-free facilities in commercial premises	https://www.info.gov.hk/gi a/general/201805/02/P201 8050200458.htm
4.7.2018		Hon LAM Cheuk-ting raised a question on hillside escalator links and elevator systems	https://www.info.gov.hk/gi a/general/201807/04/P201 8070300759.htm
16.11.2018	TP	Administration's paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme	CB(4)179/18-19(03)  https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/panels/tp/p apers/tp20181116cb4-179- 3-e.pdf
		Paper on "Universal Accessibility" Programme prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (updated background brief)	CB(4)179/18-19(04)  https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/panels/tp/p apers/tp20181116cb4-179- 4-e.pdf
		Administration's supplementary information	CB(4)406/18-19(01)  https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/panels/tp/p apers/tp20181116cb4-406- 1-e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	CB(4)1172/18-19 https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/panels/tp/ minutes/tp20181116.pdf

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30.1.2019	PWSC	Administration's paper on Capital Works Reserve Fund	PWSC(2018-19)35 https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/fc/pwsc/pa pers/p18-35e.pdf
		Minutes of meeting	PWSC142/18-19 https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/fc/pwsc/m inutes/pwsc20190130.pdf
22.2.2019	Finance Committee	Recommendation of PWSC on Public Works Programme and capital subvention projects	FCR(2018-19)84  https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/fc/fc/paper s/f18-84e.pdf
		Finance Committee (Results) 22 February 2019	https://www.legco.gov.hk/ yr18-19/english/fc/fc/result s/fc20190222.htm
27.2.2019	Council meeting	Hon Wilson OR raised a question on Universal Accessibility Programme	https://www.info.gov.hk/gi a/general/201902/27/P201 9022700363.htm
25.10.2019	TP	Administration's paper on Transport-related Policy Initiatives in 2019 Policy Address	

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