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Dear Ms LAU,

**Motion on “Review of the Use of Electric Mobility Devices in Hong Kong”  
passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
held on 19 June 2020**

Regarding the motion on “Review of the Use of Electric Mobility Devices in Hong Kong” passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport (“Panel”) held on 19 June 2020 in which the Panel urged the Government to strengthen the regulation of all mobility devices on cycle tracks, including reviewing afresh the speed limit and putting forward practicable ways for law enforcement, our reply is as follows.

The Transport Department has set up an inter-departmental task group dedicated to reviewing the regulatory framework for electric mobility devices, including studying whether to impose registration requirements, import/sales regulation, technical requirements for the relevant devices (such as the speed limit of such devices), ways to review the results of site trials to be conducted on cycle tracks, as well as enforcement issues, etc.

According to the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374), unless otherwise specified, the maximum speed at which a vehicle (including a bicycle) may be driven on any road (including cycle tracks) shall be 50 km per hour. A person who uses or rides a bicycle, tricycle or multicycle on a road recklessly or

carelessly commits an offence. The Police has been taking corresponding enforcement actions in relation to bicycle safety across the territory with a view to enhancing road safety awareness of cyclists. During the operations, the Police will take enforcement actions against offences such as riding bicycles on footpaths, carrying passengers on bicycles and riding bicycles carelessly, etc.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alice Wong', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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