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The Honourable Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Chairman of the House Committee
Legislative Council
1 Legislative Council Road,
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

**Resumption of Second Reading Debate on
Rating (Amendment) Bill 2019 and Franchised Taxi Services Bill**

Taking into account the latest economic situation, views of the community and previous comments made by the relevant Bills Committees, the Government has decided to withdraw the Rating (Amendment) Bill 2019 and the Franchised Taxi Services Bill after balancing various considerations.

In accordance with Rule 54(5) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council ("RoP"), I am writing to consult you on my intention to give notice for the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Rating (Amendment) Bill 2019 and the Franchised Taxi Services Bill at the Legislative Council meeting of 11 November 2020 *for the purpose of making an announcement for the withdrawal of these two Bills in accordance with RoP 64(2)*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chan Fan', written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

(CHAN Fan, Frank)

Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Clerk to the House Committee
Director of Administration