Panel on Transport

Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of follow-up actions

(as at 1 April 2021)

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1. Site visit to Light Rail stations	3 January 2014	The Legislative Council Secretariat will liaise with the Administration/MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL")in due course to make arrangement for Subcommittee members to visit a busy Light Rail station to better understand the crowdedness of the train compartments and on the platform during peak hours at an appropriate time.	To be confirmed.
2. Progress update of the construction of Shatin to Central Link	15 January 2021	The Administration and/or MTRCL was requested to provide the following information: (a) in view that the incident regarding the testing of the new East Rail Line signalling system which happened in May 2020, and the Administration was	issued vide LC Paper No. CB(4)488/20-21(01) on 5 February 2021. Awaiting the English version of the

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		only informed of it in September 2020, whether the Administration would impose any penalties on MTRCL for the delayed notification of the incident; and if there was any dereliction of duty on the part of the Administration in the monitoring of MTRCL;	
		(b) whether the target commissioning date for "Hung Hom to Admiralty Section" could be maintained as the first quarter of 2022 having regard to the delay in the commencement of the new East Rail Line signalling system; and the Administration's views on the assessment made by MTRCL in this respect;	
		(c) concrete measures that would be taken by MTRCL to achieve the target commissioning date for "Hung Hom to Admiralty Section"; and	
		(d) details of the implementation progress of the measures as recommended in the interim report submitted by the Commission of Inquiry into the	

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		Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension, including the expected timeline for the implementation of all the recommendations.	
3. Enhanced Monitoring, Control and Regulatory Strategies for New Railway Projects and Operating Railways, and Proposed Establishment of Railways Department	5 February 2021	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) specific details of one of the measures "To enhance collaborative culture between the Administration and MTRCL for new railway projects" as proposed in the Administration's paper; and (b) list of consultants engaged by the Administration, MTRCL and its contractors for new railway projects in the past five years.	Response awaited.

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