

Southern District Council

**Motion Debate: Request the Government to Actively Consider
Building a Second Passageway between Ap Lei Chau and Aberdeen**

Purpose

Members are requested to discuss the motion stated in the ensuing paragraphs.

Background

2. Mr. WONG Che-ngai, MH, put forward a written request to move the following motion at the 23rd SDC meeting to be held on 15 July 2011 (Annex):

“The population of Ap Lei Chau is already over 100,000 and the traffic flow has been increasing. To cater for the huge traffic burden of Ap Lei Chau Bridge, this Council requests the Government to actively consider building a second passageway between Ap Lei Chau and Aberdeen.”

The motion was seconded by Mr. LAM Kai-fai, MH, Ms. LAM Yuk-chun, MH, Ms. CHEUNG Sik-yung and Ir. CHAN Lee-shing, JP.

3. Subject to Section 18 of SDC (2008-2011) Standing Orders, the Chairlady agreed to include the motion in the agenda of the 23rd SDC meeting. The written reply from Transport Department is as follows:

“The design capacity of Ap Lei Chau Bridge, both for northbound and southbound, is about 2,600 vehicle/hour and the peak traffic flow is about 1,500 vehicle/hour (northbound traffic at morning peak hour). The Government will closely monitor the traffic conditions and implement appropriate measures accordingly.”

Advice Sought

4. Members are invited to give their views and discuss the above motion.

Secretariat, Southern District Council
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