

**Islands District Council**  
**Paper IDC 107/2013**

**Question on termination of “Discovery Bay– Mui Wo” ferry service**

Ms. Amy YUNG notifies this Council that she will raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council (“IDC”) meeting to be held on 21 October 2013:

“ At the Traffic and Transport Committee (“T&TC”) meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September this year, the T&TC Vice-chairman and I separately raised two questions (Paper T&TC 47/2013 and T&TC 42/2013 respectively), in which the Transport Department (“TD”), the Marine Department (“MD”) and Peng Chau Kaito Ltd were enquired how they would handle the termination of the said ferry service which would take effect from 9<sup>th</sup> November this year. The public was very concerned about the impact on passengers (including students). Many Members requested that the MD reviewed the measures to be introduced for vessels traveling between Discovery Bay and Mui Wo. They further requested that the TD maintained effective contact with this Council and local organizations in order to avert a crisis due to termination of the said ferry service.

I thus request the Transport and Housing Bureau, the MD, the TD and Peng Chau Kaito Ltd to attend the IDC meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013 to explain what they have done between 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> October this year and the progress in handling the issue. ”

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