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**Islands District Council
Traffic and Transport Committee
Paper T&TC 22/2019**

Question on special helping measures for outlying island ferry routes

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Traffic and Transport Committee meeting to be held on 18 March 2019:

“ As stated in the Chief Executive’s 2017 Policy Address, the Government will continue to provide Special Helping Measures (SHM) for the 6 major outlying island ferry routes and conduct a mid-term review on the next 3-year licence period (from 2017 to 2020) in the first half of 2019.

As such, I would like Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) and Transport Department (TD) to arrange representatives to attend the meeting and respond to the following:

1. Are the SHM provided by THB and TD and the study on the Government owning a ferry fleet applicable to ferry routes and kaito services other than the 6 major outlying island ferry routes? If so, will “Discovery Bay – Central” and “Ma Wan – Central” routes be included?
2. Please explain the review progress.”

Islands District Council Secretariat

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