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**Islands District Council
Traffic and Transport Committee
Paper T&TC 27/2021**

**Question on replacement of overnight ferry service
with overnight bus service in Discovery Bay**

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Traffic and Transport Committee meeting to be held on 17 May 2021.

“ I conducted three questionnaire surveys in 2018, 2019 and early this year to consult Discovery Bay residents on replacement of overnight ferry service with overnight bus service, and each received over 1 000 responses. Although 90%, 82% and 76% of the respondents opposed the proposal respectively, the Transport Department (TD) approved the application of Discovery Bay Transportation Services Limited (DBTSL). It is learnt that DBTSL conducted a survey and submitted the result to Islands District Office (IsDO). The survey result was that among the 1 842 responses, the majority supported the proposal.

As such, I would like IsDO and TD to arrange representatives to attend the meeting to respond to the following:

1. Since the two similar surveys produce contrary results, what criteria are used by TD in decision making?
2. How to ensure the survey results are genuine? ”

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