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Question:

(1) Please advise on the utilisation of car parks on the artificial island at the Hong Kong Port (HKP) of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) upon commissioning of the HZMB. Please provide the information on the utilisation of car parks at HKP using the table below.

Month	Private car parking spaces	Motorcycle parking spaces	Light goods vehicles parking spaces	Pre-booked taxi parking spaces

- (2) Please advise on the usage of the car park booking service.
- (3) Is there any increase in the utilisation rate of the Lantau Link after HZMB's commissioning? Please provide the information concerned using the table below.

Average daily	Private cars	Commercial	Buses/	Other
vehicular flow		vehicles	minibuses	vehicles
Before HZMB's				
commissioning				
10/2018				
After HZMB's				
commissioning				
11/2018				
12/2018				
1/2019				
2/2019				

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Reply:

(1) The domestic public car parks at the HZMB HKP provide a total of 733 parking spaces, including 661 for private cars, 12 for the disabled, 25 for motorcycles, 14 for light goods vehicles and 21 for out-of-service taxis. The utilisation rate of domestic public car park at the HZMB HKP is tabulated below-

	Utilisation Rate of Domestic Car Park				
Month	Private car parking spaces	Motorcycle parking spaces	Light goods vehicles parking spaces	Out-of-service taxi parking spaces	
October 2018	4.7%	8.4%	6.3%	3.3%	
November 2018	6.6%	5.6%	11.2%	1.6%	
December 2018	8.7%	4.4%	19.2%	1.9%	
January 2019	7.2%	4.8%	12.7%	2.6%	
February 2019	10.8%	6.7%	22.0%	4.7%	

- (2) Motorists can use the on-line pre-booking service to reserve the parking spaces of the domestic public car parks at the HZMB HKP. Of the 733 parking spaces, about half (total: 368) are available for hourly or daily pre-booking. The parking spaces can be booked from 24 hours to seven days in advance. The average number of pre-booked parking between October 2018 and February 2019 is 1 149 per month.
- (3) The average daily traffic flow of the Lantau Link between October 2018 and January 2019 is provided below:

Average Daily Vehicles (Note 1)	Private Cars (including Taxis)	Commercial Vehicles (Note 2)	Buses/ Light Buses	Other Vehicles (Note 3)
October 2018 (Note 4)	68 953	19 677	7 293	1 030
November 2018	71 651	20 577	8 434	1 036
December 2018	73 524	19 288	8 252	935
January 2019	69 659	19 327	7 895	975

Note 1: Traffic data for February 2019 is not yet available.

Note 2: Commercial vehicles include light goods vehicle, medium goods vehicle, heavy goods vehicle and articulated vehicle.

Note 3: Other vehicles include motorcycle and trailer.

Note 4: HZMB was commissioned on 24 October 2018.