11 September 2001

Clerk to the LegCo Panel on Housing Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong (Attn: Miss Becky Yu)

Dear Miss Yu,

LegCo Panel on Housing Meeting on 18 July 2001

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Housing on 18 July 2001, during discussion of Agenda Item VI on "progress of the Greater Private Sector Involvement in Housing Authority Estate Management and Maintenance Services", we have undertaken to provide Members with a breakdown on the number of general grade and contract staff who would be made redundant and the number of posts required to take up the remaining duties after service transfer.

Housing Department estimates that after implementation of the service transfer programme in 2003/04, a total of about 770 general grade and contract grade posts, 450 and 320 respectively, will be deleted. Around 4 600 posts (including some 930 general and contract grades posts) will be required to take up the remaining duties.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Joey Lam) for Secretary for Housing

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