(English translation prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat for Members' reference only)

(Letterhead of the Secretariat of Legislative Councillors of the Democratic Party)

4 December 2000

Chairman The LegCo Panel on Housing

Dear Mr Chairman,

I propose that the subject of review of overcrowding relief policy be discussed at the next Housing Panel meeting on 8 January 2001. To facilitate discussion, the Administration is requested to provide the following information:

- (a) current position regarding applications by overcrowded families in public rental housing for transfer to flats set aside by the Housing Authority in Yat Tung Court in Tung Chung and Fu Tai Estate in Tuen Mun, and progress of the processing work; and
- (b) review of the existing overcrowding relief policy should include the position regarding applications by elderly tenants for transfer on the ground of overcrowding, the procedures for adding family members to the tenancies of overcrowded households, the current overcrowding situation and considerations with regard to the waiting time for overcrowding relief.

(Fred LI Wah-ming) Member of the Legislative Council