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Dear

LegCo Panel on Housing Meeting on 3 April 2002

Clothes-drying facilities of Harmony-type Public Housing Estates

Thank you for your letter of 3 April 2002.

The Housing Department has carefully and thoroughly examined the Motion passed by the Panel and Members' views expressed at the meeting. In the interest of public safety, it is necessary to maintain the current policy of not allowing Harmony-type public housing residents to install clothes-drying facilities on the outer walls of the living rooms and bedrooms.

Yours sincerely,

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