

THE HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY

Memorandum for the Housing Authority

Comparison of Premium Estimate Hunghom Peninsula Private Sector Participation Scheme Flats

A paper for the information of the Joint Meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Housing and Panel on Planning, Lands and Works on 8 March 2004 explaining the comparison between the two estimates of the modification premium by the Government and the developer for the Hunghom Peninsula Private Sector Participation Scheme flats is attached for Members' information.

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Lease Modification of Hunghom Peninsula: Comparison between the two estimates of premium by the Government and the Developer

	Government	Developer
Sale proceeds		
2,470 Private Flats	\$4,693M	\$4,349M
	[\$3,021/sq.ft.(gross)]	[\$2,800/sq.ft.(gross)]
Less		
Guaranteed Price payable to	\$1,914M	\$1,914M
developer of the PSPS Flats	[\$1,232/sq.ft.(gross)]	[\$1,232/sq.ft.(gross)]
Allowance for Bulk "Purchase" of all 2,470 Flats in one go by a single developer	\$704M	\$719M
Cost of Upgrading Flats for Private Sale	\$363M	\$387M
Loss of Carparking Spaces for Conversion to Clubhouse	\$24M	\$36M
Interest incurred/foregone	\$261M	\$279M
Marketing Cost	\$123M	\$150M
Plus		
Saving of PSPS Costs *	\$6M	- -
Premium	\$1,310M [\$843/sq.ft (gross)]	\$864M [\$556/sq.ft (gross)]

^{*} Savings due to removal of need for bank guarantees, emergency repairs fund, etc. exclusive to PSPS developments