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

Dear Miss Yu,

**Legislative Council Panel on Housing
Meeting on 24 May 2010 — Follow-up Action**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Housing on 24 May 2010, the Administration reported the new initiatives for barrier free access in new public rental housing (PRH) estates, and measures to increase the greening ratio of new PRH estates and the provision of recreational facilities in existing estates. The supplementary information requested by the Members at the meeting is enclosed for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Anson LAI)
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

**Legislative Council Panel on Housing
Meeting on 24 May 2010 – Follow-up Action**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Housing on 24 May 2010, Members requested supplementary information on the timeframe for installing the tactile guide path system with multi-sensory map in all existing public rental housing (PRH) estates, the progress of the provision of recreational facilities in existing PRH estates, and the number of estates where public areas had been taken over by The Link Management Limited following the divestment. The supplementary information is set out below for Members' reference.

Timeframe for installing the tactile guide path system with multi-sensory map in all existing PRH estates

2. Except Kai Yip Estate, the provision of tactile guide path in all other existing PRH estates has been completed. The installation work for Kai Yip Estate is expected to be completed by end-August 2010.

3. After consulting several organizations related to visually impaired persons, the Housing Department decided to conduct a pilot trial of multi-sensory map in an existing PRH estate to collect users' feedback on the design and usage within 2010, with a view to formulating the way forward and timeframe for the installation of multi-sensory map in existing PRH estates.

Progress of the provision of recreational facilities in existing PRH estates

4. We plan to install 1 700 m² of additional recreational facilities in the 2010/11 financial year in all existing PRH estates. At as 30 June 2010, over 300 m² recreational facilities have been added. We will complete the installation of the planned additional recreational facilities in this financial year.

Number of estates where public areas had been taken over by The Link Management Limited following the divestment

5. In accordance with the provisions of the Deeds of Mutual Covenant, the Hong Kong Housing Authority and The Link Real Estate Investment Trust jointly own the estate common areas of 91 public housing projects with divested facilities.