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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“The inability of the Government’s measures to
help people acquire their homes”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 836/10-11 issued on 2 June 2011, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for **Hon Fred LI Wah-ming to move an amendment** to Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s amendment (i.e. the first amendment to the motion) and **Hon LEE Wing-tat to move an amendment** to Hon WONG Kwok-hing’s amendment (i.e. the second amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the above Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

2. As directed by the President, Hon Fred LI’s and Hon LEE Wing-tat’s proposed amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“The inability of the Government’s measures to
help people acquire their homes ”
to be held at the Council meeting of 8 June 2011**

1. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam and Hon Fred LI wah-ming
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That, regarding ~~people’s problem of~~ ***focusing on the problems of property price increases and people’s difficulties in*** acquiring homes, the public and this Council have long since forged the consensus that the Government should resume the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats and reinstate the Tenants Purchase Scheme, ~~and the relevant motions were passed by this Council, but the Government has turned a deaf ear and disregarded public opinion;~~ ***yet,*** after the series of measures launched by the Government ***recently,*** including allocating lands for constructing ‘flats with limited floor area’, introducing My Home Purchase Plan and the special stamp duty for combating property speculation, as well as putting up more land lots for sale by auction, ***etc.,*** property prices ~~in Hong Kong~~ have continued to rise, reflecting that these ~~government~~ ***the relevant*** measures are unable to ***curb property price increases and*** help people acquire their homes; in this connection, this Council ~~expresses grave dismay at Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, and urges the Chief Executive to make serious reflection and respect public opinion~~ ***urges the SAR Government to act appropriately having regard to the circumstances, and proactively respond to public aspirations by formulating; and regarding the Government’s repeated failure to proactively respond to the consensus of the public and this Council, this Council expresses grave dismay and calls upon Hong Kong people to make continuous efforts in expressing their strong aspirations to Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen to strive for the formulation of a land and housing supply strategy to restore the healthy development of the real estate market, including resuming the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats, reinstating the Tenants Purchase Scheme and enhancing My Home Purchase Plan to provide Hong Kong people with opportunities for acquiring affordable homes, as well as building additional public rental housing flats, and rolling out middle-class public rental housing scheme and youth rental housing scheme to assist people in saving money for acquiring their homes.***

Note: Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

Hon Fred LI Wah-ming’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type with dotted line.***

2. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon LEE Wing-tat

That, regarding people's problem of acquiring homes, the public and this Council have long since forged the consensus that the Government should resume the construction of Home Ownership Scheme flats and reinstate the Tenants Purchase Scheme, and the relevant motions were passed by this Council, but the ~~Government has turned a deaf ear and disregarded public opinion~~ *Government's various corresponding strategies and their intensity have failed to achieve any result, causing growing public discontent*; after the series of measures launched by the Government, including allocating lands for constructing 'flats with limited floor area', introducing My Home Purchase Plan and the special stamp duty for combating property speculation, as well as putting up more land lots for sale by auction, property prices in Hong Kong have continued to rise *to levels comparable to those in 1997*, reflecting that these ~~the aforesaid~~ *government measures are unable to help people acquire* *resolve people's difficulties in acquiring* their homes; in this connection, this Council ~~expresses grave dismay at Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen, and urges the Chief Executive to make serious reflection and respect public opinion~~ *urges Chief Executive Donald TSANG Yam-kuen to respect the consensus of the Legislative Council and the community* ~~by formulating; and regarding the Government's repeated failure to respect the consensus of the the Legislative Council and the community, this Council expresses grave dismay and calls upon Hong Kong people to make continuous efforts in expressing their strong aspirations to the Chief Executive to strive for the formulation of appropriate measures to assist local people in acquiring their homes and draw up timetables for their implementation, including expeditiously resuming the construction of an appropriate quantity of Home Ownership Scheme flats annually and reinstating the Tenants Purchase Scheme, enhancing My Home Purchase Plan, introduce more housing and home acquisition measures to assist the sandwich class, striving to further increase the supply of potential sites and disposed sites for constructing residential buildings, and expeditiously formulating a long-term housing policy for Hong Kong, with a view to enabling Hong Kong people to live and work in contentment.~~

Note: Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line*.