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Dear Mr CHUI,

### **Subcommittee on Poverty**

Thank you for your letter to the Chairman, Commission on Poverty (CoP) dated 8 January 2013. I am authorised to reply on her behalf.

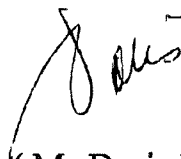
Since the CoP and its Task Forces would discuss, among others, issues concerning formulation of policy measures and allocation of resources, the CoP and its Task Forces would hold their meetings in a closed-door manner and all the documents, information and discussion of these meetings are restricted materials. As such, we would not be able to share the requested information with the Subcommittee on Poverty.

Yet, bearing in mind the need for transparency of the work of the CoP and its Task Forces, we have uploaded suitable information, such as the two discussion papers on poverty indicators and the setting of poverty line (i.e. CoP Paper No. 4/2012 and Paper No. 5/2012 respectively) to the CoP dedicated website ([www.povertyrelief.gov.hk](http://www.povertyrelief.gov.hk)) and have issued relevant press releases from time to time.

After the CoP and its Task Forces have been in operation for some time, we would be happy to report progress to the Legislative Council.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



( Ms Doris HO )

Secretariat for the Commission on Poverty

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