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Clerk to the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs
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(Attn: Ms Alice LEUNG)

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Dear Ms Leung,

**Panel on Home Affairs
Provision of Sports Facilities in Sha Tin**

At the meeting of the Home Affairs Panel of the Legislative Council (LegCo) on 11 April 2014, Members discussed the provision of a new sports centre in Sha Tin, and noted that whilst the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) suggest the provision of 11 sports centres for Sha Tin District by 2021, there are currently only five sports centres in the district. Members asked whether land had been reserved in the district under the relevant Outline Zoning Plans (OZPs) for the provision of sports centres in accordance with the HKPSG.

There are currently five sports centres in Sha Tin District, and a new sports centre is currently under construction at Ngan Shing Street (Area 14B). Another sports centre is planned for construction at Sha Tin Tau Road (Area 24D), pending funding approval from the LegCo Finance Committee. In addition, in the Sha Tin and Ma On Shan OZPs sites have been reserved in Fo Tan (Area 16), Shui Chuen O (Area 34), Ma On Shan (Area 103) and Lok Wo Sha (Area 111) for four more sports centres. Once all these facilities have been developed, the district will have a total of 11 sports centres, in line with the provision recommended in the HKPSG.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Law', written over a horizontal line.

(Ms. Linda Law)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

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