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Dear Hon TSE,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16
(Question Serial No: R108)

I refer to the above question which you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2015-16 regarding household splitting of public rental housing (PRH) tenants.

After the Office of The Ombudsman released the report on mechanisms used to review and monitor the eligibility of existing tenants in subsidised public housing, some media reported that a family was leased with three PRH units at the same time. But it is not the fact. The case involved an elderly originally lived with three sons in a PRH unit. Thereafter the elderly submitted a fresh application for PRH with one of his sons and one grandson and they were allocated another PRH unit. Later on, the elderly and his family were allocated with another PRH unit through an application for special transfer on medical grounds, but not through an application for household splitting. In addition, the family concerned did not occupy three PRH units at the same time as reported by the media.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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