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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16
(Question Serial No: R043)

I refer to the above question which you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2015-16 regarding the education attainments of non-elderly one-person applicants for public rental housing (PRH).

Since applicants are not required to provide information on their education attainments when applying for PRH, the Housing Department does not have such information in respect of individual applicants. For reference purpose, the education attainments of non-elderly one-person applicants as shown in the findings of the annual survey on PRH applicants conducted by the Housing Department are as follows -

Education Attainments	2010 Survey	2011 Survey	2012 Survey	2013 Survey	2014 Survey
Primary school or below	9%	6%	8%	7%	5%
Secondary school	68%	60%	58%	52%	52%
Post-Secondary	8%	16%	17%	21%	20%
Tertiary or above	15%	17%	17%	19%	23%
Overall	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: The findings of the surveys are based on the figures as at end-March 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. Figures in the table above may not add up to total due to rounding. Non-elderly one-person applicants referred to in the surveys mainly include those

Quota and Points System applicants. They also include two categories of general applicants: those who are aged 58 – 59 and opt for “Single Elderly Persons Priority Scheme”; as well as female non-elderly one-person applicants who have been pregnant for 16 weeks or more.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Jerry CHEUNG)

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