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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

**Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16**  
(Question Serial No: R044-R048)

I refer to the above questions you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2015-16 regarding the rental level payable by public rental housing tenants.

The Housing Department (HD) only prepares the statistical information of the lowest, the median and the highest rental levels for public rental housing in Hong Kong regularly. Relevant information for the past five years is shown below:

Year (As at end of December)	Lowest Rent (\$)	Median Rent (\$)	Highest Rent (\$)
2010	260	1,270	3,530
2011	260	1,280	3,530
2012	290	1,400	3,880
2013	290	1,410	3,880
2014	320	1,550	4,260

HD does not prepare the statistical information of rent per square metre by categories of household size and District Council district regularly. Also, HD does not have information on the rent-to-income ratios of PRH tenants.

Yours sincerely,

( Original Signed )

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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