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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16
(Question Serial No.: R084)

I refer to the questions you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2015-16 regarding the applications for household splitting and transfer by public rental housing (PRH) tenants.

Regarding household splitting applications, we do not maintain the yearly breakdown of applications and approval of household splitting for the past five financial years.

Regarding transfer applications, in the past five years (from 2010-11 to 2014-15), the figures of approved transfer applications are set out below -

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Transfer Figures	6 920	7 930	5 990	6 690	6 881

The above figures include only those transfer applications made by tenants for special reasons, but not those from the various centrally launched transfer schemes by the Housing Department such as Territory-wide Overcrowding Relief Transfer exercises, Living Space Improvement Transfer Scheme and Regional Transfer exercises.

Besides, as each individual transfer application has a different nature and background, we do not maintain statistics concerning the average time required for processing a transfer case on compassionate grounds.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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