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Clerk to Finance Committee (Attn. Mr Derek Lo) Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Derek.

Finance Committee Follow-up to meeting on 16 March 2015

Thank you for your letter of 16 March 2015.

Further to our letters of 4 February and 11 March 2015 providing relevant responses to the concern of Members over the inclusion of new commitment items into the 2015-16 draft Estimates, we have also written on 25 March 2015 setting out the Government's considerations on the establishment of the Housing Reserve.

At the special meeting of 16 March 2015, the Legislative Council Legal Advisor had provided elaboration on the subject raised by Hon Dennis Kwok in his letter. We consider that the matters mentioned in the respective letters of 4 and 26 February from Hon Dennis KWOK and Hon LEE Cheuk-yan have largely been addressed and we have nothing further to supplement.

Yours sincerely,

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