

**Legislative Council Panel on Housing
Meeting on 6 July 2015**

Supplementary Information

This paper provides supplementary information requested by Members at the Panel meeting held on 6 July 2015 on matters relating to the water tap design of new public rental housing (PRH) flats.

Matters relating to the water tap design of new PRH flats

2. Regarding the issue of incompatibility between the water taps of new PRH units and the flow controllers distributed by the Water Supplies Department, the Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) is a voluntary water conservation initiative by the Government. Under the scheme, the water efficiency of the water taps/mixers are rated to different grades according to their types and nominal flow rates¹. Since end of 2011, all water mixers installed in new PRH developments comply with WELS Grade 2 requirement. Hence, flow controllers are not required for new PRH units.

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¹ Grade 1 is the most water efficient, whereas as Grade 4 is the least water efficient.