

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
PANEL ON WELFARE SERVICES**

**Supplementary information on  
Subsidised care-and-attention places**

At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services (The Panel) held on 11 May 2015, the item on setting up a new contract residential care home for the elderly (RCHE) at Ancillary Facilities Block of Choi Yuen Road Public Rental Housing Development, Sheung Shui was discussed [LC Paper No. CB(2)1390/14-15(03)]. The Panel requested the Government to provide a breakdown of the numbers of subsidised care-and-attention places in subvented RCHEs, contract RCHEs, conversion RCHEs<sup>Note</sup> and private RCHEs participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme (EBPS). The information requested is set out below:

<b>Care-and-attention (C&amp;A) Places</b>	<b>Number of Subsidised Places (as at end-February 2015)</b>
C&A places in subvented RCHEs	7 912
C&A places in contract RCHEs	179
C&A places in conversion RCHEs	6 572
C&A places in private RCHEs participating in EBPS	7 830
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 493</b>

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<sup>Note</sup> Starting from 2005-06, subvented self-care hostels for the elderly and homes for the aged have gradually been converted into conversion RCHEs with C&A places to provide a continuum of care.