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Clerk to the Establishment Subcommittee  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn: Mr Jason KONG)

Dear Mr KONG,

**Establishment Subcommittee**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 21 June 2016**  
**EC(2016-17)11**

At the meeting of the Establishment Subcommittee of the Legislative Council held on 21 June 2016, a Member requested the Government to provide supplementary information on the forecast increase in population of Hong Kong in the coming 20 to 30 years, and the number of housing units to be provided in various developed areas and new development areas (including new development projects at Kwu Tung North, Fanling North, New Territories North, Hung Shui Kiu and Yuen Long South, etc). The related information is set out below.

According to the information from the Census and Statistics Department, the forecast increase<sup>1</sup> in future population of Hong Kong is as follows:

Year	Population (in million)
2014	7.24
2019	7.52
2024	7.76
2029	7.94
2034	8.10
2043	8.22
2044	8.21

<sup>1</sup> According to the updated projection released by the Census and Statistics Department on 30 September 2015

The number of housing units in major new development areas and new town extension being implemented or under planning is as follows:

<b>Major new development area / new town extension</b>	<b>Anticipated number of housing units to be supplied (approximate)</b>
Kai Tak Development	41 000
Kwu Tung North and Fanling North New Development Areas	60 000
Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area	60 100
Tung Chung New Town Extension	49 400
Yuen Long South	27 700
Kam Tin South	16 700
New Territories North Development	To be studied
East Lantau Metropolis	To be studied

Yours sincerely,



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