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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17
(Question Serial No: R007)

I refer to the above question which you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2016-17 regarding the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA)'s Tenants Purchase Scheme (TPS).

In the past five years (2011-12 to 2015-16), the number of public rental housing (PRH) units in TPS estates, and the number of households and the authorized population in these units are as follows –

Year	Number of PRH units in TPS estates	Number of households	Authorized population
As at 31 March 2012	67 600	65 000	172 800
As at 31 March 2013	64 700	62 500	163 400
As at 31 March 2014	61 200	59 400	153 000
As at 31 March 2015	57 600	56 200	142 500
As at 31 March 2016	54 500	53 100	133 000

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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