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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

**Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17**

(Question Serial No: R013)

I refer to the above question which you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2016-17 regarding public rental housing applications. The relevant figures are set out at Annex.

Yours sincerely,

( Original Signed )

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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Clerk to the Legislative Council Finance Committee (Attn: Mr Daniel SIN)

Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Attn: Ms Emily TSANG)

**Number of Applications for Public Rental Housing by Category**

| Category of Applications   | As at<br>end-March<br>2011 | As at<br>end-March<br>2012 | As at<br>end-March<br>2013 | As at<br>end-March<br>2014 | As at<br>end-March<br>2015 | As at<br>end-March<br>2016 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Quota and Points System (non-elderly one-person applications)</b> |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| (a) with age below 30  | 29 100                     | 45 600                     | 60 300                     | 67 800                     | 73 800                     | 71 300                     |
| (b) with age at 30 or above  | 34 300                     | 42 200                     | 51 300                     | 58 500                     | 66 900                     | 63 100                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>63 400</b>              | <b>87 800</b>              | <b>111 500</b>             | <b>126 200</b>             | <b>140 600</b>             | <b>134 300</b>             |
| <b>General applications</b>  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| (a) elderly one-person   | 6 100                      | 7 800                      | 9 300                      | 9 500                      | 11 900                     | 14 000                     |
| (b) family and other applications                                    | 82 900                     | 93 900                     | 107 700                    | 112 400                    | 126 000                    | 136 500                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>89 100</b>              | <b>101 700</b>             | <b>116 900</b>             | <b>121 900</b>             | <b>137 900</b>             | <b>150 500</b>             |

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred and hence they may not add up to the total.