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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17
(Question Serial No. R015)

I refer to the above question which you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2016-17 regarding allocation of public rental housing (PRH) units to applicants of the Hong Kong Housing Authority. Our reply is as follows.

In the past five financial years, the number of successful allocations for various categories of PRH applications for PRH is set out below -

| Financial Year | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 (as at Dec 2015) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Application Category | | | | | |
| A. Non-elderly one-person applicants | | | | | |
| Housed through the Quota and Points System (QPS) | | | | | |
| (a) Below age 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Age 30 or above | 1 847 | 1 690 | 1 920 | 1 266 | 1 418 |
| Housed through the Express Flat allocation Scheme | | | | | |
| (a) Below age 30 | 105 | 65 | 18 | 12 | 1 |
| (b) Age 30 or above | 340 | 205 | 139 | 161 | 46 |

| Financial Year | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 (as at Dec 2015) |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| Application Category | | | | | |
| B. General Applicants | | | | | |
| Elderly (Including single elderly person families and two or more elderly person families) | 4 448 | 4 044 | 5 668 | 3 387 | 2 381 |
| Ordinary Families and Others | 13 049 | 9 547 | 15 562 | 8 565 | 7 833 |
| Total | 19 789 | 15 551 | 23 307 | 13 391 | 11 679 |

Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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