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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

**Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17**  
(Question Serial No. R016)

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 PRH applicants by the Hong Kong Housing Authority. Our reply is as follows.

In the past five years, the percentage of PRH units allocated to PRH applicants in the total number of allocation is set out below:

Number of allocated PRH units	Year					
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (as at Dec 2015)	
A. Number of PRH units allocated to PRH applicants	19 789	15 551	23 307	13 391	11 679	
B. Total number of PRH units allocated	31 333	27 010	33 248	21 728	17 547	
C. Percentage of allocation to PRH applicants in the total number of PRH units allocated (i.e. A/B)	63.16 %	57.57%	70.10%	61.63%	66.56%	

Yours sincerely,

( Original Signed )

(Jerry CHEUNG)  
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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