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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

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

(Question Serial No.: R019)

I refer to the above question you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2016-17 regarding living space per person of the Hong Kong Housing Authority's public rental housing households. Our reply is as follows.

According to Housing Department's statistical record, the relevant information for the past five years is as follows –

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Average living space* (m <sup>2</sup> )	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1
Median living space* (m <sup>2</sup> )	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5

\* calculated in terms of internal floor area

Yours sincerely,

( Original Signed )

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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