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Dear Dr Hon CHEUNG,

**Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17**  
(Question Serial No.: R025, R028 – R029)

I refer to the above questions you raised during the examination of the estimates of expenditure for 2016-17 regarding the rental level payable by public rental housing (PRH) tenants. Our reply is as follows.

The Housing Department (HD) only prepares the statistical information of the lowest, the median and the highest rental levels for PRH regularly. Relevant information for the past five years is shown below:

Year (As at end of December)	Lowest Rent (\$)	Median Rent (\$)	Highest Rent (\$)
2011	260	1,280	3,530
2012	290	1,400	3,880
2013	290	1,410	3,880
2014	320	1,550	4,260
2015	320	1,550	4,260

HD does not maintain the statistical information regarding the rent per square metre payable by PRH tenants.

Yours sincerely,

( Original Signed )

(Jerry CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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