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Mr Derek Lo  
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Dear Mr Lo,

**Income and Asset Limits for Public Rental Housing (PRH) for 2016-17**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Housing on 7 March 2016, Members discussed the findings of the review of PRH income and asset limits for 2016-17. Members' views have been relayed to the Hong Kong Housing Authority's Subsidised Housing Committee (SHC).

The SHC noted Members' views and the Housing Department's response, and endorsed the PRH income and asset limits for 2016-17 at the meeting on 15 March 2016. The limits, to be effective from 1 April 2016, are set out at Annex for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed

( Jerry Cheung )

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

The 2016-17 PRH income and asset limits are as follows –

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>PRH Income Limits for 2016-17*</b>	<b>PRH Asset Limits for 2016-17^</b>
1-Person	\$10,970 (\$11,547)	\$242,000
2-Person	\$16,870 (\$17,758)	\$329,000
3-Person	\$22,390 (\$23,568)	\$428,000
4-Person	\$26,690 (\$28,095)	\$500,000
5-Person	\$30,900 (\$32,526)	\$556,000
6-Person	\$34,690 (\$36,516)	\$601,000
7-Person	\$39,560 (\$41,642)	\$643,000
8-Person	\$43,980 (\$46,295)	\$674,000
9-Person	\$48,270 (\$50,811)	\$744,000
10-Person and above	\$52,440 (\$55,200)	\$801,000

\* Figures in brackets denote the effective income limits should a household be contributing 5% of its income under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme as required by the law.

^ Asset limits for elderly households (i.e. households comprising solely elderly members) are set at two times of the limits for non-elderly applicants.