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Mr Colin CHUI
Chief Council Secretary
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road,
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Chui,

**Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Payments to
Elderly Persons Living in Non-Subsidised Residential Care Home Places**

At the meeting of the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes held on 17 May 2016, Members enquired about the amount of payments made under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme to elderly persons living in non-subsidised places in residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs) as at 31 March 2016.

As at 31 March 2016, there were some 24 300 elderly persons living in non-subsidised places in RCHEs and receiving CSSA. The average monthly CSSA payment of these elderly persons was around \$8,400.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve', written over a faint circular stamp.

(TSE Ling-chun, Steve)
for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

cc.

Director of Social Welfare (Attention: Miss PANG Kit-ling)