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(By fax 2543 9197)

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Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Chu,

**Follow-up to Public Accounts Committee Report No. 61
Direct land grants to private sports clubs at nil or nominal premium**

Thank you for your letter dated 5 January 2018 requesting for the progress of the review of the Private Recreational Lease policy. Our response is attached at *Annex* for your perusal, please.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dorothy Cheung".

(Miss Dorothy Cheung)
for Secretary for Home Affairs

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Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Fax no. 2147 5239)
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(Chapter 1 of Part 7 of P.A.C. Report No. 61)**

Review of the Private Recreational Lease (PRL) Policy

An inter-departmental working group was set up by the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) in mid-2014 to conduct the review. The Government is aware of the public interest in the review given their strong expectation that sites subject to PRL should achieve optimal use. Given the scope and complexity of the review and having regard to the need to strike a proper balance amongst various considerations including sports development needs, land use, interests of PRL lessees and their members, as well as the wider public interest, the working group has deliberated on a wide range of issues relating to the PRL policy and will recommend a package of measures to ensure that the operation of the PRL lessees and the use of the PRL sites concerned could better meet the dual objectives of supporting sports development and optimizing use of public resources. The Government aims to brief the LegCo Panel on Home Affairs on the review findings in 2018 and then commence public-cum-stakeholder consultation.