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LegCo Panel on Home Affairs

Follow-up to meeting on 12 October 1998

I forward for members' reference a self-explanatory letter from the Secretary for Home Affairs, enclosing information on public funds provided for recreation and sport.

(Miss Flora TAI)
for Clerk to Panel

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Dear Mrs Li,

LegCo Panel on Home Affairs
Meeting on Monday, 12 October 1998

With reference to paragraph 32 of the minutes of the above meeting, I append below information on public funds provided for recreation and sport and should be grateful if you would convey it to Members.

Government subvention

The government provides a recurrent subvention in the following three areas-

- (a) to the Hong Kong Sports Development Board (HKSDB) to promote the development of sport and physical recreation in Hong Kong;
- (b) to assist 25 holiday camps and water sports centres managed by 12 non-government organizations providing recreational activities for members of the public; and

- (c) to assist deserving underprivileged or disabled persons and young people at risk, who are unable to meet all or part of the course fees, to take courses at the Outward Bound School.

The amount of subvention provided in 1997-98 and 1998-99 is as follows-

<u>Subvention to</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
	\$m	\$m
(a) HKSDB	105.42	192.78
(b) non-government organization camps	24.02	26.32
(c) Outward Bound Trust of Hong Kong	1.75	1.86
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	131.19	220.96

Subject to funding approval, the subvention to the three parties in 1999-2000 will be the 1998-99 amount adjusted to take account of inflation.

Provisional Municipal Councils

The amount the two Councils spent on recreation and sport in 1997-98 and their forecast expenditure in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as follows-

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Provisional Urban Council	1,913	2,377	2,694
Provisional Regional Council	1,774	1,709	1,931
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Total:	3,687	4,086	4,625

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Your sincerely,

(Mrs Vivien P Y Leung)
for Secretary for Home Affairs