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Clerk, Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attn: Mr Colin Chui)

Dear Mr Chui,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No. 39)**

Chapter 8: Small house grants in the New Territories

Thank you for your letter of 23 January 2003.

I have already set out my position clearly at the Public Accounts Committee (PAC)'s public hearing on 9 December 2002 followed by my letter of 30 December 2002 to the PAC. I stand by what I said at the public hearing that it is my intention to pursue within the tenure of my office the review of the Small House Policy and related issues in a comprehensive manner, and that I hope to resolve the associated problems once and for all within that time scale.

Paragraph (a) of my letter outlines the practical first steps which I intend to take in order to give effect to my intention. I have also given my assessment that this phase of the work is unlikely to be completed within one year.

Yours sincerely,

(Michael M. Y. SUEN)
Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

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Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands
(Planning and Lands)

Director of Lands

Director of Audit