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Clerk to Subcommittee on Review of the  
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme  
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8 Jackson Road  
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(Attn: Ms Maisie Lam)

Dear Ms Lam,

**Subcommittee on Review of the  
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme  
Follow-up to meeting on 26 June 2006**

Thank you for your letter of 29 June 2006 requesting information on the number of applications for household splitting from elderly tenants living with their family in public rental housing, in order to become eligible to apply for CSSA on their own.

The Housing Department does not have the required statistical information. Household splitting can be achieved by public housing households in many different ways, for example, fresh application by individual household member through the Waiting List, special request for separate flat on compassionate ground, deletion of household member from existing tenancy etc. Except for cases of a compassionate nature, applicants are not required to inform the Housing Department of their reasons for household splitting.

**Please let me know if you require other assistance.**

**Yours sincerely,**



**( Miss Joey Lam )  
for Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands**