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Dear Miss Yu,

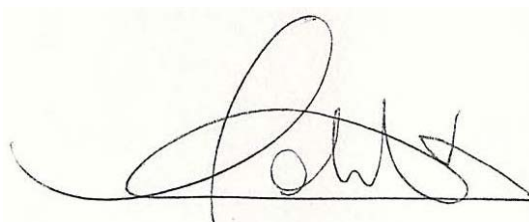
**Panel on Environmental Affairs  
Follow-up to Meeting on 23 May 2011**

**Provision of sewerage in North District and Tolo Harbour Catchment**

In considering LegCo Paper No. CB(1) 2193/10-11(03) on 23 May 2011, Members have requested for supplementary information on the progress of village sewerage programmes and the village population involved. The requested information is set out below for Members' reference.

There are about 980 rural villages in Hong Kong, of which about 660 have been included in our village sewerage programmes. The rest are currently not within our village sewerage programmes primarily because of practical or geographical constraints. Among the villages covered, about 145 are sewered while sewerage works for about 40

villages are in progress. The works for another 28 villages are scheduled to commence within 2011 <sup>Note</sup>. Extension of public sewerage to the remaining ones is at various stages of planning, design or other necessary preparations. As regards the village population involved, according to our records, about 6 100 premises in rural areas involving an estimated population of about 94 000 have already made connections to public sewerage since commencement of Water Pollution Control (Sewerage) Regulation in 1994.



( Patrick LEI )

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*Note* These include the unsewered areas to be served by proposed part-upgrading of four projects, namely **160DS** – “Tuen Mun sewerage, stage 1”, **332DS** – “Lam Tsuen Valley sewerage”, **339DS** – “North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1” and **345DS** – “North District sewerage, stage 2 part 2A”. Commencement of these works will be subject to funding approval by the Finance Committee.