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(Attn: Mr Raymond Szeto)

Dear Mr Szeto,

**Finance Committee  
Follow-up to meeting on 13 May 2016  
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I refer to your email of 16 May 2016 requesting the Government to provide a comparison between the actual and required provisions according to the current planning standards for sports facilities in Hong Kong. Our response is set out below.

Chapter 4 of the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (“HKPSG”) on “Recreation, Open Space and Greening” is on the planning standards for recreation and sports facilities. Apart from facilities provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”), the HKPSG stipulated that facilities provided in both public and private housing developments should be suitably taken into account when considering the overall level of provision. Our current data is limited to sports facilities provided by the LCSD and hence we could not provide a comprehensive comparison between the supply and the standard stipulated in the HKPSG. With this limitation, a summary table showing the provision of major sports facilities by LCSD against the planning standard is shown in the **Annex**.

A Working Group on Sports Facilities ("WG") was established under the Sports Commission last year to review the provision of various types of sports facilities and to consider whether and how the current HKPSG should be updated. Taking into account the views of WG Members, the Home Affairs Bureau will commission a consultancy study on demand and supply of sports facilities in Hong Kong. One of the tasks of the consultant will be to collect information on sports facilities not managed by LCSD, including those in public housing estates, schools and tertiary institutions, private residential developments and private sports clubs; and to appraise their roles in the overall provision of sports facilities taking into consideration factors such as accessibility, quality of facilities and certainty of facility provision. When completed, the study will provide a comprehensive picture on the provision of sports facilities and, through its recommendations on how HKPSG should be updated, help us to better serve the needs of today's community in planning for sports and recreation facilities. The WG aims to complete the review by the end of 2017.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Linda Law)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Attn.: Ms Esther LEUNG)

**Major Sports Facilities Provided by LCSD and Requirement According to Planning Standard  
(as at April 2016)**

District	Projected Population in 2016	Sports Centre		Sports Ground		Swimming Pool Complex	
		Requirement According to HKPSG <sup>1</sup>	Existing Provision by LCSD	Requirement According to HKPSG <sup>1</sup>	Existing Provision by LCSD	Requirement According to HKPSG <sup>1</sup>	Existing Provision by LCSD
Central and Western	248 200	3.8	5	1.0	0	0.9	2
Wan Chai	180 200	2.8	3	0.7	2	0.6	3
Eastern	547 900	8.4	6	2.2	1	1.9	3
Southern	273 700	4.2	5	1.1	1	1.0	1
Sham Shui Po	400 800	6.2	5	1.6	1	1.4	3
Kowloon City	409 200	6.3	5	1.6	2	1.4	3
Wong Tai Sin	426 900	6.6	6	1.7	1	1.5	2
Kwun Tong	657 100	10.1	8	2.6	1	2.3	3

<sup>1</sup> The Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) stipulated that one sports centre should be provided per 50 000 – 65 000 persons, one sports ground per 200 000 – 250 000 persons and one swimming pool complex per 287 000 persons.



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Yau Tsim Mong	320 700	4.9	6	1.3	0	1.1	2
Kwai Tsing	513 500	7.9	7 <sup>2</sup>	2.1	3	1.8	3 <sup>2</sup>
Tsuen Wan	308 600	4.7	4 <sup>3</sup>	1.2	1	1.1	2
Tuen Mun	504 100	7.8	4 <sup>4</sup>	2.0	2	1.8	2
Yuen Long	632 300	9.7	6 <sup>5</sup>	2.5	2	2.2	3
North	315 600	4.9	5	1.3	2	1.1	1
Tai Po	314 800	4.8	5 <sup>6</sup>	1.3	1	1.1	1 <sup>6</sup>
Sha Tin	684 800	10.5	5 <sup>7</sup>	2.7	2	2.4	3

<sup>2</sup> One additional sports centre and one swimming pool complex will be provided upon completion of the project “Sports centre in Area 4, Tsing Yi” which is under construction.

<sup>3</sup> One additional sports centre will be provided upon completion of the project “Sports centre between Tsuen Wan Park and Tsuen Wan Road, Tsuen Wan” which is under construction.

<sup>4</sup> One additional sports centre will be provided upon completion of the project “Government complex in Area 14 (Siu Lun), Tuen Mun” which is under construction.

<sup>5</sup> One additional sports centre will be provided upon completion of the project “Public library and indoor recreation centre in Area 3, Yuen Long” which is under construction.

<sup>6</sup> One additional sports centre and one swimming pool complex will be provided upon completion of the project “Sports centre, community hall and football pitches in Area 1, Tai Po” which was endorsed by the Public Works Subcommittee on 23 April 2016 and will be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration.

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Sai Kung	465 200	7.2	6	1.9	2	1.6	2
Islands	149 900	2.3	5	0.6	1	0.5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 353 500</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>7</sup> Two additional sports centres will be provided upon completion of the projects “Sports centre, community hall and district library in Area 14B, Sha Tin” and “Sports centre in Area 24D, Sha Tin” which are under construction.