

## 2018公共租住房屋租金檢討 2018 Rent Review of Public Rental Housing

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## 公屋租金調整機制

## PRH Rent Adjustment Mechanism

- 《房屋條例》(香港法例第283章)訂明公共租住房屋(公屋)租金調整機制,於2008年1月1日起實施 The public rental housing (PRH) rent adjustment mechanism is stipulated under the Housing Ordinance (Cap 283), which came into effect on 1 January 2008
- 每雨年檢討公屋租金一次
   PRH rent is adjusted every two years
- 政府統計處(統計處)負責編製收入指數
   Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) is responsible for compiling the income index



## 公屋租金調整機制 (續)

## PRH Rent Adjustment Mechanism (cont'd)

 如第二期間的收入指數高於第一期間的收入指數0.1%以上, 須增加租金,增幅為收入指數的升幅或10%,兩者以較少 者為準

If the income index for the second period is higher than the income index for the first period by more than 0.1%, the rent shall be increased by the rate of the increase of the income index or 10%, whichever is less

如第二期間的收入指數低於第一期間的收入指數0.1%以上, 須減少租金,減幅為收入指數的跌幅

If the income index for the second period is lower than the income index for the first period by more than 0.1%, the rent shall be **reduced by the rate of reduction of the income index** 



## 公屋租金調整機制 (續)

## PRH Rent Adjustment Mechanism (cont'd)

- 房委會進行入息統計調查,以蒐集租戶的入息數據 HA conducts the **Income Survey** to collect tenants' income data
- 在第一和第二期間,抽取每月2000個公屋租戶的樣本(即 每個期間抽選共24000戶)
  - Monthly sampling of 2 000 PRH households for the first and second periods (i.e. a total sampling of 24 000 households in each period)
- 樣本會按照該月份的實際家庭人數分布,及公共屋邨和地區劃分的租戶分布抽取,分布情況與實際分布情況相若 As PRH tenants were sampled according to the actual distribution by household size, PRH estate and district in that month, the sample distribution corresponds to the actual distribution for all PRH households



## 公屋租金調整機制 (續)

## PRH Rent Adjustment Mechanism (cont'd)

- 為使入息指數能更貼切反映一般公屋住戶的收入 情況,三類非代表性租戶會被剔除—
   In computing the income index, three groups of non-representative households are excluded to better reflect the income situation of general PRH households—
  - 「富戶」
    "Well-off tenants"
  - 其他高收入的「非一般收入」租户 Other households with high "outlying" income
  - 綜合社會保障援助計劃下的租戶(綜接戶)
     Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) households



## 2018公屋租金檢討結果

#### **Outcome of 2018 PRH Rent Review**

	<u>第一期間 1<sup>st</sup> period</u> (2015年1至12月 Jan – Dec 2015)	<u>第二期間 2<sup>nd</sup> period</u> (2017年1至12月 Jan – Dec 2017)
平均公屋家庭收入 Average PRH household income	\$20,566	\$22,950 (以2015年的公屋家庭分布情況作調整 Adjusted by the PRH household distribution in 2015)
收入指數 Income index	100	111.59 ( <b>+11.59</b> )

根據法例規定,公屋租金加幅的上限為10% As stipulated in the law, PRH rent increase is capped at 10%

- → 2018租金檢討的租金調整幅度為+10% Rent adjustment under the 2018 rent review is +10%
- → 2018年9月1日生效
  To take effect from 1 September 2018



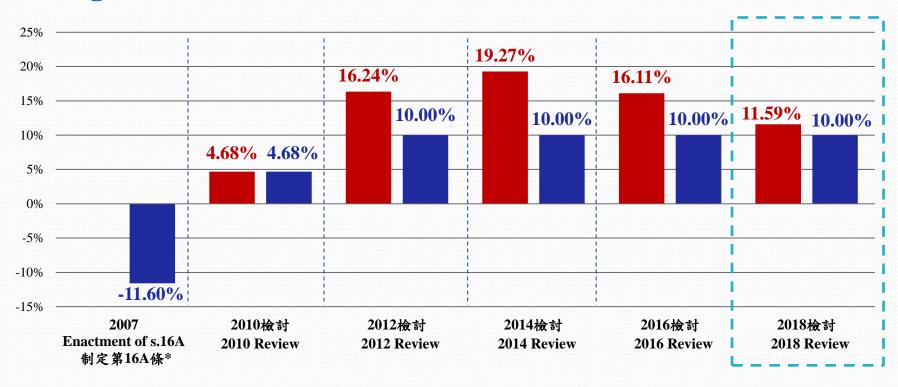
## 2018公屋租金檢討結果(續)

#### Outcome of 2018 PRH Rent Review (cont'd)

- 公屋租金每月平均為1,880元,介乎346元至4,690元。 因此,租金的平均上調金額約為**188元**,介乎34元至469元 The average monthly PRH rent is \$1,880, arranging from \$346 to \$4,690. The amount of rent increase is about **\$188** on average, ranging from \$34 to \$469
- 截至2017年12月底,公屋租户當中— As at end-December 2017, among the PRH tenants—
  - 3% (約24 800戶) 為「富戶」:應能負擔租金的增加 3% (about 24 800) were "well-off tenants", who should be able to afford the rent increase
  - 16% (約119 900戶)為綜接戶:在大多數情況下由政府全數繳付其租金
    - 16% (about 119 900) were CSSA households, whose rent is fully covered by the Government in most cases

#### 自制定《房屋條例》第16A條的租金調整幅度 Past Rent Adjustments since the Enactment of Section 16A of the

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<sup>■</sup>收入指數變動 Change in Income Index

HA reduced the PRH rent by 11.6% in August 2007, which corresponded to the change in average income of PRH tenants between the periods of January to December 1997, and April 2005 to March 2006

<sup>■</sup>公屋租金調整幅度 Adjustment of PRH rent

<sup>\*</sup>房委會因應1997年1月至12月和2005年4月至2006年3月兩個期間公屋租戶平均收入的變動,於2007年8月 將公屋租金調減了11.6%



## 公屋户家庭收入與租金的累計升幅

#### **Cumulative Increases in PRH Household Income and Rent**

 累積計算,公屋住戶的整體收入從2007年至2017年增加了 88%。若按照是次租金檢討的結果而增加租金10%,公屋 租金只累計上升了53.3%

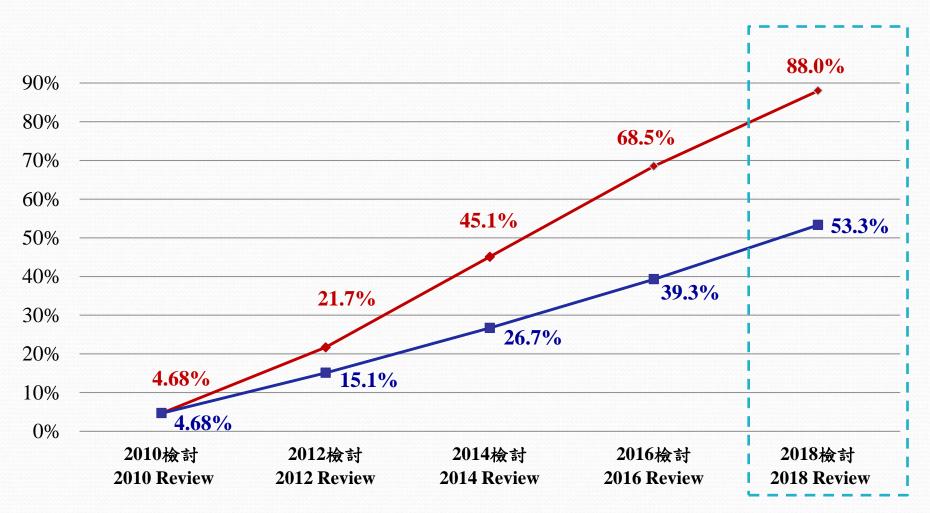
The income of PRH households has **increased cumulatively by 88%** from 2007 to 2017. By adopting a 10% rent increase pursuant to the outcome of the current review, **PRH rent will have only increased cumulatively by 53.3%** 

→ 住戶收入的累計增幅遠高於租金的累計增幅 The cumulative increase in household income has far exceeded the increase in rent

## 公屋户家庭收入與租金的累計升幅(續)



Cumulative Increases in PRH Household Income and Rent (cont'd)



- → 公屋住戶收入累計升幅 cumulative increase in PRH households' income
- → 公屋租金累計升幅 cumulative increase in PRH rent

## 租金與公屋戶收入的粗略比較\*



#### Crude Comparison between Rent and PRH Household Income\*

年份 Year	公屋平均租金 Average PRH rent (a)	公屋戶平均家庭收入 Average PRH household income (b)	比例 Ratio (a)/(b)
2007 (2010檢討的第一期間 1st period of the 2010 review)	\$1,319	\$13,233	9.97%
2017 (2018檢討的第二期間 2 <sup>nd</sup> period of the 2018 review)	\$2,068 (計入10%加租後 Upon 10% rent increase)	\$22,631 (以2017年的住戶分布計算 Using the actual household distribution in 2017)	9.14%

This is only a crude comparison, as the coverage of "average PRH rent" and "average PRH household income" is different

<sup>\*</sup> 這只是一個粗略的比較,因為「公屋平均租金」和「公屋租戶平均家庭收入」 所涵蓋的部分有所不同

## 為公屋租戶提供的援助

#### **Assistance for PRH Tenants**

#### 租金援助計劃

#### **Rent Assistance Scheme (RAS)**

- 協助暫時有經濟困難的公屋租戶繳交租金 Assists PRH tenants facing temporary financial difficulties in rent payment
- 視乎其收入水平,合資格申請人可獲減25%或50%租金 Depending on the level of their income, eligible applicants will be granted 25% or 50% rent reduction
- 隨着過去各項完善措施陸續推行,受惠於計劃的租戶數目大幅 增加了42%

As a result of past enhancement measures, the number of RAS beneficiaries increased substantially by 42%

• 由2014年7月約12 300戶增加至2018年5月約17 500戶 From about 12 300 as at July 2014 to about 17 500 as at May 2018

## 為公屋租戶提供的援助(續)

### **Assistance for PRH Tenants (cont'd)**

#### 2018-19年度差鮈寬免 Rates concession in 2018-19

- 政府會**寬免2018-19年度四季的差餉**,以每戶每季\$2,500為上限 The Government will waive rates for all four quarters of 2018-19, subject to a ceiling of \$2,500 per quarter for each rateable property
  - 房委會會把差詢寬免額全數轉歸公屋租戶,每租戶獲寬免的金額 總數介乎約\$456至\$9,336
     HA will pass on all the rates concession to PRH tenants, ranging from \$456 to \$9,336 in total per tenant
  - 在2018-19年度獲得的差餉寬免平均金額相等於現時繳交的每月租 金約1.5倍

The rates waived in 2018-19 will on average amount to about **1.5 times of the existing monthly rent** paid by PRH tenants



## 為公屋租戶提供的援助(續)

### **Assistance for PRH Tenants (cont'd)**

## 《財政預算案》下的其他措施 Other measures under the Budget

在2018-19年度《財政預算案》下的「關愛共享計劃」及其他措施下,合資格人士(包括居於公屋的合資格人士)可獲得總受惠額不少於4,000元的寬免及/或一次性額外款項

Under the **Caring and Sharing Scheme** and other initiatives of 2018-19 Budget, **eligible persons** (including those living in PRH) would enjoy concessions and/or a one-off extra allowance with an aggregate amount of **not less than \$4,000** 



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