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Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

(Attn.: Mr. Derek Lo – Clerk to Panel)

Dear Mr. Lo

LegCo Panel on Housing
Follow-up to meeting on 2 December 2019

Thank you for your letter of 4 December 2019.

The fact that we do not have the details of tenants receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA), and therefore we do not know whether the rent allowance they receive from CSSA is sufficient to pay their rents. However according to the information given voluntarily by our tenants during regular home visits, around 2,200 households (6.9% of total households) are currently receiving CSSA.

We are aware that the rent allowance under CSSA may not be able to cover the full rent of some rental units. Housing Society is currently enhancing the Rent Assistance Scheme (the Scheme) to consider relaxing the Scheme details to assist this category of CSSA recipients.

Should there be further enquiries on the above, please contact our General Manager (Property Management) Mrs. Ada Share at 2839 7626.

Yours sincerely


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c.c. Hon Wilson Or Chong-shing, MH (Chairman)