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Clerk to the  
Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Health Services  
Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn.: Ms Catherina YU)

Dear Ms YU,

**Amendments to ordinances on residential care homes for the elderly and  
residential care homes for persons with disabilities**

On 23 June 2020, the Government briefed the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Health Services Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy, regarding the progress of implementing the proposed amendments to the ordinances on residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs) and residential care homes for persons with disabilities put forward by the Working Group on the Review of Ordinances and Codes of Practice for Residential Care Homes. We write to provide the supplementary information as requested by the Subcommittee as follows.

2. In 2018-19, the Social Welfare Department (SWD) issued a total of 2,412 advisory letters and 100 warning letters to RCHEs. Five of the warning letters included written directions on remedial measures given by SWD to RCHEs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Desmond WU'.

(Desmond WU)  
for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

c.c. Director of Social Welfare (Attn: Wong Chun Piu, Daniel)