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Dear Mr Lam,

Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry – Follow-up to Meeting on 17 November 2020

Proposed Member's Bill to amend the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599)

I refer to the request by a member of the Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry at the meeting on 17 November 2020 for information on the number of landlords of private properties that had reduced rents during the past 12 months. The Administration does not have the requested information or related details.

Nonetheless, the Government has appealed to landlords in the private sector to offer rental concessions to their tenants so as to sail through the difficult period together. In addition, the Government has also led by example and proactively offered rental concessions to eligible business enterprises or organisations operating in government premises and other related properties.

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