Appendix

Number of Public Rental Housing (PRH) Units Recovered by the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA)

Reason for recovery of units	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
(a) Voluntary surrender by tenants	4 700	4 700	5 000	4 900	5 400
(b) Issuance of Notice-to-quit	1 200	1 400	1 500	1 500	1 400
(c) Purchase of subsidised sale flats offered by HA	1 300	1 200	1 100	1 200	900
Purchase of newly-built Home Ownership Scheme (HOS) / Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme flats	0	300	#	#	#
Purchase of HOS flats from the HOS Secondary Market (i.e. with premium unpaid)	1 200	800	800	1 000	700
Purchase of Tenants Purchase Scheme flats from the HOS Secondary Market (i.e. with premium unpaid)	200	100	200	200	200
(d) Transfer ⁽¹⁾ and other reasons	5 700	5 700	6 100	4 700	4 200
(e) $Total^{(2)} = (a) + (b) + (c) + (d)$	13 000	13 100	13 600	12 400	12 000
(f) Net Recovery ⁽²⁾ (deducting flats recovered from transfer and other reasons) [(e) - (d)]	7 300	7 400	7 500	7 600	7 700

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

#: Denoting figures less than 50.

(1) In various situations such as under different transfer schemes, sitting PRH tenants are required to surrender their existing units upon re-allocation of another PRH unit. In this regard, PRH units are exchanged on a "one-for-one" basis. No additional housing resources are involved.

(2) Excluding units recovered due to redevelopment.