## **Housing Channels**

## Title: Housing Channel Video on Biennial Declaration Cycle for October 2025

Super	Housing Channels
Super	To declare biennially the occupancy status and domestic property ownership in Hong Kong
VO	Public rental housing (PRH) tenants are required to declare biennially their occupancy status and whether they own any domestic properties in Hong Kong.
Super	2 October 2025 Distribute declaration form
VO	Under the new declaration cycle, declaration forms have been distributed on 2 October 2025.
Super	Are elderly households required to fill out the form?
Elderly (woman)	My husband and I are over 60 years old. We have just received the declaration form. Are elderly households required to fill out the form?
Super	October 2025 Declaration Cycle
	3 categories of households required to declare
VO	That's right. During the declaration cycle of October 2025, three categories of households will receive the declaration form.
Super	Category 1 – All Elderly Member (AEM) Households (all family members reach the age of 60) who have lived in public housing for two years and have never made any declarations
VO	Category 1 consists of All Elderly Member (AEM) Households (all family members reach the age of 60) who have lived in public housing for two years and have never made any declarations.
Super	Category 2 – Households who are due for the declaration under the "Well-off Tenants Policies"
VO	Category 2 consists of households who are due for the declaration under the "Well-off Tenants Policies".
Super	Category 3 – Non-AEM Households who have moved in for two to eight years

VO	Category 3 consists of Non-AEM households who have moved in for two to eight years.
Super	Show form HD1146
	Show form HD1145
VO	Households under both Category 1 and Category 2 will receive the "Declaration Form on Occupancy Status". Households under Category 3 will receive the "Declaration Form on Occupancy Status and Particulars of Domestic Property Ownership in Hong Kong"
Super	Guidelines for completing the "Declaration Form on Occupancy Status"
VO	Guidelines for completing the "Declaration Form on Occupancy Status"
Super	Fill in the details of the tenant and all family members included in the tenancy agreement, including names and relationships with the tenant
VO	First of all, when making declaration, please fill in the name of the tenant and all family members included in the tenancy agreement and their relationships.
Super	Declaration Item 1
	Whether he/she has retained regular and continuous residence in the above PRH flat
VO	Then, each family member is required to declare whether he/she has retained regular and continuous residence in the above PRH flat.
VO	If so, he /she needs to fill in the circle next to "Yes".
Super	Declaration Item 2
	Whether the flat has been left vacant/sub-let or assigned/used for illegal or non-residential purposes
VO	In addition, each family member needs to declare whether the flat has been left vacant/ sub-let or assigned/ used for illegal or non-residential purposes.
VO	If you have not done any of the above, you need to fill in the circle next to "No".
Super	Emergency Contact Person
Elderly (woman)	Who should I fill in the Emergency Contact Person?

VO	You can first consult a relative or friend to obtain their consent to be an emergency contact, and then fill in his/her name, contact number, and email address on the declaration form. This information will be used by the Housing Department for future contact purposes when necessary.
Super	Read the notes and declaration on the declaration form carefully
VO	Finally, each member should carefully read the notes and declaration on the declaration form
Super	Each member must sign for confirmation
VO	and sign on the second page for confirmation.
Super	Refuse or fail to make declarations within the specified time, the tenancy will be terminated
VO	Households who refuse to make declarations or fail to make declarations within the specified time will have their tenancies terminated.
Super	Remember to submit the declaration form on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> of November timely
VO	Households who have received the declaration form should submit it to the Housing Department on or before 30th of November.
Super	For enquiry or assistance
	Contact Estate Office or call the
	Housing Authority Hotline
	2712 2712
VO	If you have any queries or need assistance, please visit the respective estate office or call the Housing Authority Hotline at 2712 2712. Our staff will be pleased to provide assistance.