

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme: Buildings and Building Works

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Question :

In 2008-09, the Buildings Department will continue to take enforcement action against unauthorised large glass panels, advertisement signboards and TV displays installed on the external walls of target buildings in areas of heavy pedestrian flow and commercial activities. In this respect, what is the number of enforcement operations conducted in 2007?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

In 2007, 90 buildings in areas of heavy pedestrian flow and commercial activities were targeted for enforcement action against unauthorised large glass panels, advertisement signboards and TV displays installed on external walls of these buildings. About 170 unauthorised structures were identified and removal orders are being issued.

Signature _____

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