

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 82 Buildings Department

Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme: Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question :

How many cases of plan submissions on alteration and addition works for different types of buildings were processed by the Buildings Department in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08? Among them, how many cases were from food business premises and what were the proportions in each year?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

In 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (up to end of February 2008), the Buildings Department (BD) processed 1 212, 1 386 and 1 459 building plan submissions respectively for approval under the Buildings Ordinance for alteration and addition works in all types of buildings including food business premises. The BD does not maintain separate statistical records on the number of building plan submissions for food business premises.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters \_\_\_\_\_ CHEUNG Hau-wai

Post Title \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Buildings

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 17 March 2008