

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 :

Please tabulate the itemised breakdown of the actual performance rates (%) of the following from 2004-05 to 2006-07:

(a) processing building plans

- within 50, 40 and 30 days for new submissions (%);
- within 20, 15 and 10 days for re-submissions (%);
- within 20, 15 and 10 days for consent applications to commence building works (%);
- within 10, 7 and 4 days for applications for occupation permits (%).

(b) processing applications for hoarding permits

- within 50, 40 and 30 days for cases of new application (%);
- within 20, 15 and 10 days for cases of re-application, fast-track processing or renewal (%).

Asked by : Hon. LAU Sau-shing, Patrick

Reply :

Breakdown of the actual performance rates (%) from 2004-05 to 2006-07 of the items mentioned in the question is as follows:-

(a) processing building plans

Year	% of new submissions processed			
	within 30 days	within 40 days	within 50 days	within 60 days*
2004-05	7.22%	10.11%	22.95%	99.97%
2005-06	7.22%	9.87%	20.57%	99.98%
2006-07	8.66%	11.31%	19.75%	99.98%

Year	% of re-submissions processed			
	within 10 days	within 15 days	within 20 days	within 30 days*
2004-05	5.48%	10.36%	19.17%	99.91%
2005-06	5.02%	9.48%	16.96%	99.95%
2006-07	5.01%	9.24%	16.43%	99.98%

Year	% of consent applications processed			
	within 10 days	within 15 days	within 20 days	within 28 days*
2004-05	7.74%	15.11%	26.61%	99.91%
2005-06	7.41%	14.13%	24.01%	99.95%
2006-07	7.71%	14.35%	23.87%	99.92%

Year	% of occupation permits processed			
	within 4 days	within 7 days	within 10 days	within 14 days*
2004-05	11.14%	20.25%	38.98%	100%
2005-06	9.65%	22.52%	42.90%	100%
2006-07	12.69%	25.08%	42.60%	100%

* performance pledge as indicated in Controlling Officer's Report

(b) processing applications for hoarding permits

Year	% of new applications processed			
	within 30 days	within 40 days	within 50 days	within 60 days**
2004-05	19.02%	26.34%	40.49%	95.12%
2005-06	14.43%	26.56%	40.66%	99.67%
2006-07	13.75%	20.63%	35.01%	100%

Year	% of re-applications, fast-track processing or renewals processed			
	within 10 days	within 15 days	within 20 days	within 30 days**
2004-05	22.82%	32.66%	40.04%	93.51%
2005-06	20.66%	28.78%	34.68%	96.56%
2006-07	18.90%	27.31%	34.27%	99.38%

** performance pledge as indicated in Controlling Officer's Report

Signature _____

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