

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 82 Buildings Department

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Question :

Please advise on the number of approved plans kept in the Building Records Access and Viewing On-line system launched by the Buildings Department, and the percentage it represents in the total number of buildings in Hong Kong.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

There are 2.08 million approved plans and 24.6 million related documents including structural calculations kept in the Building Records Access and Viewing On-line system. These records generally cover all completed private buildings in Hong Kong, except pre-war buildings, exempted houses in the New Territories and those buildings formerly owned by the Housing Authority such as Home Ownership Scheme buildings, Tenants Purchase Scheme buildings and the properties of the Link Real Estate Investment Trust.

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Buildings

Date 17 March 2010