

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Programme : Buildings and Building Works

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Question :

As categorised by the content of the orders (to conduct investigation, repair or demolition works within the specified period of time), please provide the itemised breakdown of the number of orders issued by the Buildings Department over the past five years, including the respective numbers of cases in which the orders to conduct the repair works were issued once, twice and thrice to the same owners concerned.

Asked by : Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply :

The respective numbers of statutory repair orders, investigation orders and demolition orders issued by the Buildings Department (BD) in the past five years are as follows:

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of repair orders issued	792	999	1 062	905	1 061
Number of investigation orders issued	109	42	21	22	82
Number of demolition orders issued	3	11	2	2	5

The BD does not maintain statistics on the number of times repair orders are issued on the same owners.

Signature _____

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