

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

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Question :

In respect of the handling of dilapidated building cases reported by members of the public for each of the past three years (i.e., 2008-09 to 2010-11), how many of the cases were issued with repair orders and how many of the buildings involved were classified as dangerous buildings?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The number of reports from members of the public on dilapidated buildings and the number of statutory repair orders and demolition orders issued by the Buildings Department (BD) in the past three years are as follows:

	2008 (01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008)	2009 (01/01/2009 to 31/12/2009)	2010 (01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010)	Total
Number of reports* on dilapidated buildings	11 337	11 389	14 111	36 837
Number of statutory repair orders issued (including building and drainage repair orders) as a result of reports from the public as well as arising from other operations of the BD	927	1 143	2 246	4 316
Number of demolition orders issued on dangerous buildings	2	5	1	8

Note * : There may be more than one report on an individual dilapidated building and hence the figures include double or multiple counting.

Signature _____

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