

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

Head: 82 Buildings Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding the key performance measures in respect of buildings and building works, the number of buildings targeted for rectification of irregularities associated with sub-divided flats will increase to 200 per year as from 2012. However, the planned number of buildings for 2012 is 187. What is the main reason for the discrepancy between the planned number and the targeted number?

Asked by: Hon. HO Chung-tai, Raymond

Reply:

A large scale operation to inspect 150 target buildings per year for rectification of irregularities of building works associated with sub-divided flats has been launched since 1 April 2011. The operation will be enhanced by increasing the number of target buildings to be inspected to 200 per year starting from 1 April 2012. The number of buildings to be inspected from January to March 2012 is one quarter of the annual target of 150 buildings and the planned number of target buildings to be inspected from April to December 2012 is three quarters of the annual target of 200 buildings. The total planned number of target buildings for 2012 is therefore 187.

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