

**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 provide the respective number in each of the past five years (i.e. 2008-09 to 2012-13) for the following:

- (a) How many new submissions of building plans were processed by the Buildings Department (BD)?
- (b) How many re-submissions of building plans were processed by the BD?
- (c) How many applications for consent to commence building works were processed by the BD?

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The numbers of new submissions of building plans, re-submissions of building plans and applications for consent to commence building works processed by the Buildings Department (BD) in each of the past five years are tabulated below:

	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13*</b>
<b>Number of new submissions of building plans processed by the BD</b>	4 968	4 660	5 391	5 515	4 125
<b>Number of re-submissions of building plans processed by the BD</b>	9 038	8 893	9 411	10 308	8 370
<b>Number of applications for consent to commence building works processed by the BD</b>	10 114	9 856	10 364	11 033	8 576

\* Figures up to 31 December 2012

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Post Title: Director of Buildings

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