

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)354****(Question Serial No. 5044)**

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Question (Member Question No. 99):

Regarding the 2 513 prosecutions instigated against failure to comply with removal orders on unauthorised building works as stated in the Programme, please advise this Committee of:

- 1) the number of removal orders broken down by the 18 districts; and
- 2) among the above prosecutions relating to removal orders, the number of those involving irregularities of building works associated with sub-divided flats.

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

1. The number of prosecutions instigated by the Buildings Department against failure to comply with removal orders on unauthorised building works (UBWs) in 2013, on geographical basis, is as below:

Area	District	No. of prosecutions
New Territories	Islands	21
	North	52
	Sai Kung	26
	Sha Tin	69
	Tai Po	49
	Tsuen Wan	141
	Tuen Mun	83
	Yuen Long	118
	Kwai Tsing	63
	<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>622</i>
Hong Kong	Central and Western	183
	Wan Chai	137
	Eastern	354
	Southern	61

Area	District	No. of prosecutions
	<i>Sub-total</i>	735
Kowloon	Kowloon City	347
	Kwun Tong	168
	Yau Tsim Mong	364
	Sham Shui Po	228
	Wong Tai Sin	49
	<i>Sub-total</i>	1 156
Total		2 513

2. In 2013, 181 prosecutions had been instigated against failure to comply with removal orders on UBWs associated with sub-divided flats. We do not keep separate statistics on their geographical distribution.