Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

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Question:

Please provide the number of building works issued with removal orders that have not yet been complied with, grouped under the 18 District Council districts by duration, set out in the table below:

	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of
	building	building	building	building	building
	works issued	works issued	works issued	works issued	works issued
	with removal	with removal	with removal	with removal	with removal
	orders that	orders less	orders one to	orders three	orders more
	have not yet	than one	three years	to five years	than five
	been	year ago	ago (>1 year	ago (>3	years ago
	complied	(<=1 year)	and <=3	years and	(>5 years)
	with	that have not	years) that	<=5 years)	that have not
		yet been	have not yet	that have not	yet been
		complied	been	yet been	complied
		with	complied	complied	with
			with	with	
Central &					
Western					
Wan Chai					
Eastern					
Southern					
Yau Tsim					
Mong					
Sham Shui					
Po					
Kowloon					
City					
Wong Tai					
Sin					
Kwun Tong					
Kwai Tsing					

Tsuen Wan			
Tuen Mun			
Yuen Long			
North			
Tai Po			
Sha Tin			
Sai Kung			
Islands			

Asked by: Hon MA Fung-kwok (Member Question No. 40)

Reply:

The number of unauthorised structures and irregularities issued with removal orders that have not yet been complied with and grouped under the 18 District Council districts by duration, as at end of 2014 is as follows -

	Number of unauthorised structures/irregularities not yet removed/rectified (Note)					
District	Under order served less than one year ago (<=1 year)	Under order served one to three years ago (>1 year and <=3 years)	Under order served three to five years ago (>3 years and <=5 years)	Under order served more than five years ago (>5 years)	Total	
Central & Western	614	1 340	1 355	6 148	9 457	
Wan Chai	893	1 393	1 291	3 218	6 795	
Eastern	1 134	2 989	2 951	2 355	9 429	
Southern	648	328	440	4 057	5 473	
Yau Tsim Mong	1 676	3 972	4 208	8 589	18 445	
Sham Shui Po	1 637	3 088	2 718	6 815	14 258	
Kowloon City	2 537	1 695	2 113	6 882	13 227	
Wong Tai Sin	491	1 184	401	299	2 375	
Kwun Tong	2 494	3 964	2 159	1 795	10 412	
Kwai Tsing	578	3 154	1 260	785	5 777	
Tsuen Wan	714	764	4 550	2 642	8 670	
Tuen Mun	285	1 759	576	671	3 291	
Yuen Long	405	973	1 182	1 087	3 647	
North	175	446	559	487	1 667	
Tai Po	307	443	401	1 274	2 425	
Sha Tin	229	308	745	1 499	2 781	
Sai Kung	95	110	157	339	701	

Islands	15	40	48	89	192
Total	14 927	27 950	27 114	49 031	119 022

Note: A removal order may involve more than one unauthorised structure/irregularity.