

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)294****(Question Serial No. 4684)**

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Question:

Please inform this Committee:

- 1) of the number of compliance cases among removal orders issued in 2014 and 2015 for unauthorised building works in New Territories Exempted Houses (NTEHs); among the non-compliant cases, of the numbers of prosecutions instigated by the Department and convictions;
- 2) of the numbers of removal orders issued in 2014 and 2015 respectively, broken down by the districts where the NTEHs are located.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 93)Reply:

- 1) Statistics on removal orders issued, removal orders complied with, prosecutions instigated and convictions associated with unauthorised building works (UBWs) in New Territories Exempted Houses (NTEHs) in 2014 and 2015 are tabulated below –

Year	Number of removal orders issued	Number of removal orders complied with ⁽¹⁾	Number of prosecutions instigated ⁽¹⁾	Number of convictions ⁽¹⁾
2014	454	234	79	47
2015	415	236	97	93

Note ⁽¹⁾ The figures do not necessarily correspond to the number of removal orders issued in the same year.

- 2) The numbers of removal orders issued against UBWs in NTEHs in the nine administrative districts of the New Territories District Councils in 2014 and 2015 are tabulated below–

District	Number of removal orders issued	
	2014	2015
Islands	15	16
Kwai Tsing	4	1
North	33	41
Sai Kung	50	43
Sha Tin	52	21
Tai Po	79	75
Tsuen Wan	24	25
Tuen Mun	70	74
Yuen Long	127	119
Total	454	415

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