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Question:

Regarding the implementation of the Comprehensive Building Safety Improvement Loan Scheme under the Programme, please advise this Committee:

- 1) of the numbers of buildings involved in the loan applications approved in 2015 and 2016, and of the number of approved loan applications by the 18 districts;
- 2) of the respective amount of annual loan repayment in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 64)

Reply:

- 1) Loan applications approved under the Comprehensive Building Safety Improvement Loan Scheme in 2015 and 2016 involved 222 and 266 buildings respectively. The geographical distribution of approved loan applications in 2015 and 2016 is tabulated as follows -

District	Approved Applications in 2015	Approved Applications in 2016
North	4	3
Sai Kung	43	4
Shatin	45	13
Tai Po	23	10
Tsuen Wan	8	17
Tuen Mun	47	97

District	Approved Applications in 2015	Approved Applications in 2016
Yuen Long	19	55
Kwai Tsing	51	40
Central & Western	74	119
Wan Chai	51	75
Eastern	61	111
Southern	7	14
Kowloon City	65	134
Kwun Tong	8	81
Yau Tsim Mong	137	123
Sham Shui Po	69	84
Wong Tai Sin	10	25
Islands	0	11
Total	722	1 016

2) The amount of annual loan repayment in the past three years is tabulated as follows -

Year	Amount of Loan Repayment (\$million)
2014	44
2015	49
2016	49

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