

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)268****(Question Serial No. 6317)**

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Question:

In connection with rooftop structures, please provide the numbers of inspections, prosecutions and tenants involved, as well as court convictions and tenants involved in the past five years, broken down by district.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 1715)

Reply:

The Buildings Department (BD) takes enforcement action against unauthorised building works (UBWs) on rooftops in response to public reports and through its large scale operations. The BD does not compile statistics on the number of tenants involved in prosecution and conviction cases or maintain separate statistics on the number of inspections made in connection with UBWs on rooftop structures. The geographical distribution of prosecution and conviction cases in connection with non-compliance with removal orders for rooftop UBWs from January 2012 to December 2016 is set out as follows -

District	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions⁽¹⁾
Central & Western	101	70
Wan Chai	66	40
Eastern	225	176
Southern	21	15
Kowloon City	243	177
Kwun Tong	182	152
Yau Tsim Mong	368	230
Sham Shui Po	126	82
Wong Tai Sin	93	81
Islands	25	10
North	82	31
Sai Kung	107	87

District	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions⁽¹⁾
Sha Tin	99	75
Tai Po	62	32
Tsuen Wan	174	141
Tuen Mun	92	67
Yuen Long	185	127
Kwai Tsing	95	75
Total	2 346	1 668

Note ⁽¹⁾: The number of convictions does not necessarily correspond to the prosecutions instigated in the same period.

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