

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)291****(Question Serial No. 3830)**

Head: (82) Buildings Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings (CHEUNG Tin-cheung)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Would the Bureau inform this Committee of the number of summonses issued since the implementation of the revised enforcement policy against unauthorised building works introduced since April 2011, by years (from 1 April to 31 March of the following year), by the 18 District Council districts and by types of buildings (New Territories Exempted Houses/composite buildings/commercial buildings/domestic buildings)?

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. 12)

Reply:

The Buildings Department does not compile statistics on the number of summonses by building types. The geographical distribution of summonses served for prosecutions against non-compliance with removal orders for unauthorised building works since April 2011 is set out as follows -

<b>District</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Central & Western	168	241	157	154	231	297
Wan Chai	157	96	155	83	164	173
Eastern	230	236	324	266	276	327
Southern	15	39	37	96	62	82
Kowloon City	385	439	279	382	533	370
Kwun Tong	81	117	157	139	131	164
Yau Tsim Mong	318	371	347	562	677	504
Sham Shui Po	253	275	252	218	299	195
Wong Tai Sin	47	51	53	77	46	70
Islands	5	4	20	0	2	18

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North	52	26	54	30	16	83
Sai Kung	16	21	35	33	72	27
Sha Tin	40	42	56	98	74	107
Tai Po	118	29	53	84	110	98
Tsuen Wan	37	75	158	85	64	87
Tuen Mun	43	85	87	80	83	108
Yuen Long	209	83	116	204	123	170
Kwai Tsing	35	66	68	86	98	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 209</b>	<b>2 296</b>	<b>2 408</b>	<b>2 677</b>	<b>3 061</b>	<b>3 042</b>

Note <sup>(1)</sup>: Figures as at 28 February 2017.

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