CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (82) Buildings Department

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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 convictions 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. 14)

Reply:

The Buildings Department does not compile statistics on the number of convictions by building types. The geographical distribution of conviction cases for non-compliance with removal orders for unauthorised building works (UBWs) since April 2011 is set out as follows [1]–

District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17[2]
Central & Western	108	137	171	86	160	171
Wan Chai	98	56	95	102	105	125
Eastern	185	128	270	191	232	205
Southern	16	7	43	46	60	44
Kowloon City	262	246	301	221	364	302
Kwun Tong	83	85	113	119	124	93
Yau Tsim Mong	254	168	254	332	476	354
Sham Shui Po	191	152	191	188	180	212
Wong Tai Sin	46	32	34	43	63	57

District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17[2]
Islands	3	0	15	0	1	7
North	29	15	31	13	4	3
Sai Kung	34	19	16	24	63	27
Sha Tin	44	20	50	77	69	76
Tai Po	94	35	32	26	22	24
Tsuen Wan	27	46	109	108	70	53
Tuen Mun	43	46	86	60	64	50
Yuen Long	162	54	102	105	102	133
Kwai Tsing	29	30	76	63	79	126
Total	**1 708**	**1 276**	**1 989**	**1 804**	**2 238**	**2 062**

Note [1]: The number of convictions for non-compliance with removal orders for UBWs does not necessarily correspond to the summonses served for prosecutions against such non-compliance in the same period.

Note [2]: Figures as at 28 February 2017.

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