

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)293****(Question Serial No. 3834)**

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 advisory letters 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. 15)

Reply:

The geographical distribution of advisory letters against unauthorised building works issued by the Buildings Department (BD) from 2011-12 to 2016-17 is tabulated as follows: -

District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to 31 December 2016)
Central and Western	298	452	261	248	218	344
Eastern	423	513	227	224	200	125
Southern	29	26	23	21	67	14
Wan Chai	63	167	141	249	243	171
Kowloon City	115	216	290	140	182	129
Kwun Tong	273	204	135	38	174	38
Sham Shui Po	733	503	94	85	127	119
Wong Tai Sin	200	88	62	80	30	48
Yau Tsim Mong	693	955	824	767	677	437
Islands	15	10	12	2	6	3
Kwai Tsing	43	24	31	50	33	24
North	92	130	364	136	57	83
Sai Kung	5	18	43	117	47	34
Sha Tin	127	220	163	187	108	70

District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to 31 December 2016)
Tai Po	21	82	127	121	89	35
Tsuen Wan	180	125	65	82	102	33
Tuen Mun	39	38	52	91	54	44
Yuen Long	259	540	415	317	197	48
Total:	3 608	4 311	3 329	2 955	2 611	1 799

The BD does not compile the above statistics by types of buildings.

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