

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)102****(Question Serial No. 2016)**

Head: (82) Buildings Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding the Comprehensive Building Safety Improvement Loan Scheme, what were the amounts involved in the applications approved in each of the past five years? Please also provide the distribution of cases in connection with fire service installations, lift installations, electrical installations and gas risers, regular slope maintenance works and removal of Unauthorised Building Works on a yearly basis.

Asked by: Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 9)

Reply:

In the past five years, the amount of financial assistance approved and the number of approved cases involving removal of unauthorised building works (UBWs) under the Comprehensive Building Safety Improvement Loan Scheme are tabulated as follows –

Year	Amount of financial assistance approved (\$million)	Number of approved cases involving removal of UBWs
2013	141	30
2014	117.6	34
2015	42.8	23
2016	71.1	27
2017	41.3	22

The Buildings Department does not compile statistics on the number of approved cases involving maintenance and upgrading works on fire service installations, lift installations, electrical installations, gas risers or regular slope maintenance works.

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