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Question:

In respect of Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-2019, it is mentioned that the Department will “continue the large scale operation (LSO) on removal of large unauthorised signboards and the LSO on removal of signboards that are not validated on target buildings or target streets”. Please list the number of target buildings/names of streets involved, broken down by the 18 districts. What are the changes in the target buildings/streets, the staff establishment for the LSO and the estimated expenditure as compared with the past three years?

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 67)

Reply:

In 2018, the Buildings Department (BD) will continue to carry out large scale operations on removal of unauthorised signboards on sections of target streets (LSOs). The breakdown of the target street sections and buildings involved covered by the LSOs in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 by districts is as follows –

Year	District	Target street sections^{Note}	Number of buildings
2015	Central and Western	Wing Lok Street	14
	Wan Chai	Jardine’s Bazaar	21
	Yau Tsim Mong	Portland Street	11
	Sham Shui Po	Tai Nan Street	19
	Kowloon City	Nam Kok Road	25

Year	District	Target street sections ^{Note}	Number of buildings
2016	Wan Chai	Thomson Road	15
	Eastern	Tsat Tsz Mui Road	12
	Yau Tsim Mong	Temple Street	13
	Yau Tsim Mong	Portland Street	10
	Tsuen Wan	Chuen Lung Street	14
	North	San Fat Street	11
2017	Central and Western	D'Aguilar Street	16
	Wan Chai	Percival Street	11
	Eastern	Electric Road	7
	Yau Tsim Mong	Granville Road	7
	Yau Tsim Mong	Hai Phong Road	4
	Yau Tsim Mong	Parkes Street	23
	Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok Road	9
	Tsuen Wan	Chuen Lung Street	8
	Tai Po	Tai Ming Lane Square	25
2018	Central and Western	Wellington Street	8
	Wan Chai	Lockhart Road	19
	Eastern	Shau Kei Wan Main Street East	7
	Yau Tsim Mong	Sai Yeung Choi Street South	12
	Sham Shui Po	Yu Chau Street	14
	Sham Shui Po	Castle Peak Road	20
	Kwun Tong	Shing Yip Street	13
	Tsuen Wan	Chung On Street	13
	Sha Tin	Chik Shun Street	5
	Yuen Long	Kau Yuk Road	7

Note: The LSOs would cover a section of the target street, not the entire street.

The enforcement action against unauthorised signboards under the LSOs is carried out by the 42 professional and technical staff of the Signboard Control Unit of BD as part of their overall duties in implementing the Signboard Control System. We are unable to provide breakdown of staff establishment and estimated expenditure solely for the LSOs.

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