Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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Question:

Could the Government inform this Committee of the following information concerning sub-divided flats (SDFs):

Please tabulate the numbers of SDFs inspected, SDFs with irregularities identified during inspection, SDFs rectified of irregularities found during inspection, prosecutions instigated against non-compliance with removal/discontinuation orders and outstanding removal orders associated with irregularities in the past five years, broken down by district.

| | Number of SDFs inspected | Number of SDFs with irregularities identified | Number of SDFs rectified of irregularities | Number of prosecutions instigated against non-compliance with removal/discontinuation orders | Number of outstanding removal orders associated with irregularities |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Central and Western | | | | | |
| Wan Chai | | | | | |
| Eastern | | | | | |
| Southern | | | | | |
| Kowloon City | | | | | |

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|---------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Wong Tai Sin | | | | | |
| Kwun Tong | | | | | |
| Yau Tsim Mong | | | | | |
| Sham Shui Po | | | | | |
| Tsuen Wan | | | | | |
| Kwai Tsing | | | | | |
| Sai Kung | | | | | |
| Sha Tin | | | | | |
| Tai Po | | | | | |
| North | | | | | |
| Tuen Mun | | | | | |
| Yuen Long | | | | | |
| Islands | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 521)

Reply:

Statistics on the geographical distribution of sub-divided flats (SDFs) inspected, SDFs with irregularities identified, SDFs rectified of irregularities, prosecutions instigated against non-compliance with removal or discontinuation orders and outstanding removal orders associated with irregularities in SDFs in the past five years are tabulated below –

| | Number of SDFs inspected | Number of SDFs with irregularities identified ⁽¹⁾ | Number of SDFs rectified of irregularities ⁽¹⁾ | Number of prosecutions instigated against non-compliance with removal/discontinuation orders ⁽¹⁾ | Number of outstanding removal orders associated with irregularities ^{(1)&} |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Central and Western | 833 | 56 | 23 | 22 | 27 |
| Wan Chai | 549 | 33 | 44 | 12 | 11 |
| Eastern | 470 | 86 | 73 | 28 | 61 |
| Southern | 369 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Kowloon City | 1 742 | 337 | 253 | 164 | 174 |
| Wong Tai Sin | 220 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| Kwun Tong | 1 228 | 22 | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| Yau Tsim Mong | 2 219 | 368 | 342 | 128 | 212 |
| Sham Shui Po | 1 480 | 418 | 379 | 261 | 264 |
| Tsuen Wan | 1 046 | 48 | 31 | 22 | 37 |
| Kwai Tsing | 585 | 36 | 14 | 1 | 10 |

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|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Sai Kung | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sha Tin | 132 | 34 | 13 | 6 | 10 |
| Tai Po | 238 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| North | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Tuen Mun | 322 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Yuen Long | 660 | 49 | 7 | 0 | 24 |
| Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 171 | 1 542 | 1 226 | 664 | 857 |

Note (1): The figures do not necessarily correspond to the SDFs inspected in the same period.

Note (2): The figures are for orders issued in the past five years.