# Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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### **Ouestion:**

One of the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2018-19 of the Department is to "continue the large scale operation on comprehensive clearance of unauthorised building works on rooftops, flat roofs, yards and lanes of target buildings". What do target buildings refer to? How many of them are located in Kwun Tong and Wong Tai Sin?

Could the Department prepare a list of target buildings and a map of their geographical distribution for public access?

Asked by: Hon TSE Wai-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

### Reply:

In 2018, the Buildings Department (BD) will mount large scale operation (LSO) on comprehensive clearance of unauthorised building works on rooftops, flat roofs, yards and lanes in 80 target buildings. Disclosure of the list of target buildings may affect the enforcement action that will be taken by BD. It is therefore inappropriate to disclose the names of the target buildings that will be involved in the 2018-19 LSO.