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# Question:

Sub-divided flats are very common nowadays. The Estimates mentioned that the number of buildings targeted for inspection of sub-divided flats has been reduced from 308 to 100 from 2014 to 2016. What are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 55)

# Reply:

Since 2015, the number of target buildings of the large scale operations (LSOs) on inspection of sub-divided flats (SDFs) and rectification of building irregularities of SDFs has been reduced in order to redeploy resources to complete outstanding LSOs and clear the backlog of outstanding removal orders.