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Question:

In connection with sub-divided flats, please provide the numbers of inspections, prosecutions and tenants involved, as well as court convictions and tenants involved in the past five years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 133)

Reply:

The Buildings Department does not compile statistics on the number of tenants involved in prosecutions and conviction cases associated with sub-divided flats (SDFs). In the past five years, 12 171 SDFs were inspected, 664 SDF-related prosecutions were instigated against non-compliance with removal orders or discontinuation orders, and there were 485 SDF-related convictions.