

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)249****(Question Serial No. 6365)**Head: (82) Buildings DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Buildings and Building WorksControlling Officer: Director of Buildings (YU Tak-cheung)Director of Bureau: Secretary for DevelopmentQuestion:

In connection with rooftop structures, please provide the numbers of inspections, prosecutions and tenants involved, as well as court convictions and tenants involved in the past five years, broken down by district.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 289)Reply:

The Buildings Department (BD) takes enforcement action against unauthorised building works (UBWs) on rooftops in response to public reports and through its large scale operations. BD does not compile statistics on the number of tenants involved in prosecution and conviction cases or maintain separate statistics on the number of inspections made in connection with rooftop UBWs. The geographical distribution of prosecutions and conviction cases in connection with non-compliance with removal orders for rooftop UBWs from 2015 to 2019 is as follows –

District	Number of prosecutions	Number of convictions ⁽¹⁾
Central and Western	119	83
Wan Chai	140	78
Eastern	226	147
Southern	24	17
Islands	41	21
Wong Tai Sin	108	89
Kwun Tong	224	181
Yau Tsim Mong	380	291

District	Number of prosecutions	Number of convictions ⁽¹⁾
Sham Shui Po	219	143
Kowloon City	270	226
North	160	94
Sha Tin	84	58
Tai Po	181	140
Sai Kung	132	98
Tsuen Wan	175	123
Tuen Mun	116	90
Yuen Long	275	206
Kwai Tsing	135	99
Total	3 009	2 184

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