

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)106****(Question Serial No. 2904)**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:

Please list the numbers of removal orders issued against unauthorised building works in New Territories Exempted Houses, cases with irregularities rectified and prosecutions instigated in the past three years by district.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Chung-tai (LegCo internal reference no.: 232)

Reply:

As regards the enforcement action against unauthorised building works in New Territories Exempted Houses, the numbers of removal orders issued, cases with irregularities rectified and prosecutions instigated in the past three years by district are tabulated below –

District	Number of removal orders issued	Number of cases with irregularities rectified ⁽¹⁾	Number of prosecutions instigated ⁽¹⁾
North	278	165	61
Tai Po	478	315	103
Sai Kung	185	145	75
Sha Tin	163	77	43
Tuen Mun	126	79	33
Yuen Long	717	297	85
Tsuen Wan	42	29	23
Kwai Tsing	3	1	0
Islands	50	41	21
Total	2 042	1 149	444

Note ⁽¹⁾: The figures do not necessarily correspond to the number of removal orders issued in the same period.