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Question (Member Question No. 44):

1. How many hectares of agricultural land in the New Territories are estimated to be resumed this year? What are the estimated administrative expenses involved?
2. Of the agricultural land estimated to be resumed this year, how many hectares are located within the North East New Territories New Development Areas (NENT NDAs) (please show the locations on a map)? What is the percentage share in administrative expenses for NENT NDAs?

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Reply:

1. It is estimated that about 22 hectares of private agricultural land in the New Territories will be resumed in 2014 to make land available for various public works and public housing development projects. The expenses for the manpower involved in undertaking land resumption and clearance in 2014 are estimated to be about \$39 million.
2. There is currently no plan to resume private agricultural land located within the Kwu Tung North and Fanling North New Development Areas in 2014.