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Question (Member Question No. 11):

Regarding the change in the figures of Land Acquisition Indicators under this Programme:

Why is there a decrease in the area of land resumed from 2.53 hectares (ha) in 2012 to 0.01 ha in 2013 for railway development projects?

Asked by: Hon. LO Wai-kwok

Reply:

In the implementation of railway projects, the Lands Department resumes and clears land having regard to the works programme of the MTR Corporation Limited. To tie in with the works programme, 2.53 hectares (ha) of land were resumed in 2012 for the construction of the Hong Kong section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, the South Island Line (East) and the Kwun Tong Line Extension (KTE); and 0.01 ha of land were resumed in 2013 for the additional land to facilitate the construction of the KTE.