

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)112****(Question Serial No. 2610)**

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Question:

What was the area of the land resumed under the Lands Resumption Ordinance (“the Ordinance”) in the past three years? What are the land uses planned or to be planned for these sites? What is the expected outcome of land resumption under the Ordinance in the coming three years? What will be the area of the land and the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 8)

Reply:

The Government resumes land under different ordinances, depending on the context of resumption. As far as resumption under the Lands Resumption Ordinance (Cap. 124) (the Ordinance) is concerned, a total of about 5.592 hectares (ha) of land were resumed in the past three years for implementation of the public works projects as tabulated below-

Year	Number of projects involving resumption under the Ordinance	Location	Area resumed under the Ordinance (ha) (about)	Estimated compensation expenditure for the project (\$ million) (about)	Proposed land use
2013	0	-	-	-	-
2014	2	Tuen Mun	5.592	706.4	Public housing and community facilities development (involving two projects in terms of the scope of works)
2015	0	-	-	-	-

Subject to completion of the relevant statutory processes and approval of relevant funding, about 4.96 ha of land are proposed to be resumed in 2016 for implementation of the public works projects as tabulated below-

Year (see Note)	Number of projects involving resumption under the Ordinance	Location	Area to be resumed under the Ordinance (ha) (about)	Estimated compensation expenditure for the project (\$ million) (about)	Proposed land use
2016	2	North	2.593	769.9	Residential care homes for the elderly, and landfill
	1	Yuen Long	2.367	173.8	Public housing, social welfare facility and school

Note: The year refers to the year in which resumption for the relevant project is expected to take place. The actual clearance may be conducted in stages.

We are not in a position to provide information in respect of the land to be resumed in 2017 and 2018 since the resumption plans are yet to be finalized.

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