

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)123****(Question Serial No. 3255)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Programme: (1) Land Administration

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Please provide a breakdown by district of the manpower deployed by the Lands Department to directly or indirectly engage in processing small house applications in the past three financial years. How many small house applications were received, approved or rejected in each district during this period?

District Council district	2013/14(Note)				2014/15(Note)				2015/16(Note)			
	i	ii	iii	iv	i	ii	iii	iv	i	ii	iii	iv
Sai Kung district												
Kwai Tsing district												
Tsuen Wan district												
Islands district												
Sha Tin district												
Tai Po district												
Tuen Mun district												
Yuen Long district												
North district												
Others												

Note: (i) Manpower (direct and indirect); (ii) Number of applications received; (iii) Number of applications approved; (iv) Number of applications rejected

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 376)

Reply:

A breakdown of the number of staff involved in New Territories District Lands Offices (DLO) for handling small house (SH) applications, the number of SH applications received, the number of SH applications approved, and the number of SH applications rejected in the past three years is set out below:

DLO	2013 (Note)				2014 (Note)				2015 (Note)			
	i	ii	iii	iv	i	ii	iii	iv	i	ii	iii	iv
Islands	7	136	40	25	7	81	53	26	8	127	37	39
North	10	496	121	66	10	590	136	84	10	532	98	71
Sai Kung	12	213	116	91	10	119	86	111	10	140	63	95
Sha Tin	7	82	70	127	7	35	53	62	7	81	19	109
Tai Po	20	297	184	149	20	335	231	207	19	270	194	172
Tsuen Wan & Kwai Tsing	1	46	4	29	1	25	6	52	1	23	34	11
Tuen Mun	6	120	45	21	6	179	45	97	6	218	71	53
Yuen Long	38	1176	431	472	38	1158	504	554	38	1156	473	713

Note: (i) Number of Staff Involved; (ii) Number of SH Applications received; (iii) Number of SH Applications approved; (iv) Number of SH Applications rejected.

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