

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)124****(Question Serial No. 3256)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Question:

In each of the past four financial years, how many applications for removal of alienation restriction (AR) were made within one year of issuance of Certificates of Compliance (CCs) in respect of small houses in the New Territories? Furthermore, how many of these cases were approved?

	Number of applications for removal of AR received	Number of approved applications made within one year of issuance of CCs
2011-12		
2012-13		
2013-14		
2014-15		
2015-16		

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 377)

Reply:

The Lands Department has not categorised the applications for removal of restriction on alienation according to the time since issue of Certificates of Compliance. In respect of small houses, we set out below the number of cases for which we have given approval to remove restrictions on alienation in each of the past four years (2012 to 2015):

Year	Number of approved cases for removal of restriction on alienation
2012	404
2013	485
2014	577
2015	462

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