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Question:

In the past five years (2010-11 to 2015-16), for small houses with removal of alienation restrictions ("ARs") approved, what was the average time elapsed between the dates of issuance of Certificates of Compliance and removal of ARs approved?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 142)

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, the number of cases for which we have given approval to remove restrictions on alienation in each of the past five years (2011 to 2015) is set out below:

Year	Number of approved cases for removal of restriction on alienation
2011	493
2012	404
2013	485
2014	577
2015	462

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