

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)375****(Question Serial No. 3598)**

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Question:

How many cases were in breach of the requirements regarding New Territories exempted houses in the past five years? What will be the estimated expenditure and manpower required for handling such cases in 2016-17?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 54)

Reply:

The number of confirmed cases involving breach of development conditions of New Territories exempted houses (NTEHs) in the past five years (2011 to 2015) is set out below:

Year	Number of confirmed cases involving breach of development conditions of NTEHs
2011	1 383
2012	510
2013	415
2014	382
2015	210

Cases involving breach of development conditions of NTEHs are handled by the existing staff of the Lands Department and as part of their lease enforcement work. We are unable to provide a breakdown of the resources deployed solely for handling breach of development conditions of NTEHs.

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