

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

How many disputes involving rural land were received by the Lands Department (Lands D) in the past five years? How long on average does it take for Lands D to resolve a rural land dispute? What will be the estimated expenditure and manpower required for this task in 2016-17?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 57)

Reply:

In the absence of a definition for "rural land disputes" which may cover a wide spectrum of scenarios, the Lands Department has not been keeping statistics based on this classification.

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