

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)388****(Question Serial No. 3736)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding "land clearance", please provide the number of cases completed and the actual expenditure in the past five years.

Asked by : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 569)

Reply:

A total of 207 land clearance projects were completed in the past five years. A breakdown of the total number of these projects completed in the past five financial years is set out below-

Financial year	Number of completed development clearance projects (including emergency clearance projects)
2011-12	48
2012-13	55
2013-14	41
2014-15	39
2015-16 (up to end of February 2016)	24

The amount of compensation payments on land resumption and clearance for public projects in the past five financial years is set out below-

Financial year	Amount of compensation payments on land resumption and clearance for public projects
2011-12	\$329 million
2012-13	\$1,810 million
2013-14	\$1,657 million
2014-15	\$598 million
2015-16 (up to end of February 2016)	\$439 million

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