

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)390****(Question Serial No. 3738)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Question:

Regarding "land clearance", please provide a breakdown by 18 districts of 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. 571)

Reply:

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

District	Number of completed programmed development clearance projects (including emergency clearance projects)				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (up to end of February 2016)
Central and Western	1	0	0	0	1
Eastern	0	2	0	0	0
Southern	1	1	1	0	0
Wan Chai	2	2	2	2	0
Kowloon City	5	4	4	4	0
Kwun Tong	2	2	2	2	1
Sham Shui Po	0	5	0	0	0
Wong Tai Sin	1	0	1	1	0
Yau Tsim Mong	1	1	1	1	0
Islands	1	3	5	2	0
Kwai Tsing	6	0	1	2	4

District	Number of completed programmed development clearance projects (including emergency clearance projects)				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (up to end of February 2016)
North	3	15	4	3	1
Sai Kung	1	1	2	2	0
Sha Tin	3	3	5	3	6
Tai Po	3	1	3	6	1
Tsuen Wan	3	3	1	0	1
Tuen Mun	8	6	7	9	7
Yuen Long	7	6	2	2	2

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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