

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)391****(Question Serial No. 5963)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Question:

Please provide the numbers of staff members in various District Lands Offices directly or indirectly handling small house applications and the relevant staff expenditure in 2016-17(Estimates), 2015-16(Revised) and 2014-15(Actual).

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 378)

Reply:

The number of staff, on full-time equivalent basis, involved in handling small house applications and the relevant staff expenditure in the past three financial years (2014-15 to 2016-17) are set out below:

	Number of staff (on full-time equivalent basis)	Staff expenditure
2014-15	100	\$39.8 million
2015-16	98	\$41.3 million
2016-17 (estimate)	99	\$43.4 million

Note: Some of the staff involved in handling small house applications are also responsible for other land administration duties.

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