

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****DEVB(PL)397****(Question Serial No. 6767)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Please provide the number of short term tenancies granted by the Government in different ways in the past five financial years.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Open tender					
Direct grant					
Regularisation of unlawful occupation of government land					
Conversion from government land licence/permit					

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 363)

Reply:

Information on the number of short term tenancies (STTs) granted in 2014 and 2015 is set out in the following table (information for 2011 to 2013 is not readily available):

Year	2014	2015
Open tender	54	60
Direct grant	186 (including 50 STTs granted for regularisation of unlawful occupation of government land)	162 (including 83 STTs granted for regularisation of unlawful occupation of government land)

The number of STTs by direct grant also includes those granted for conversion from government land licence/permit. The Lands Department does not have separate figures on the number of such conversion cases.

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