

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Please advise on the numbers of small house applications pending and under processing in the past five years.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 482)

Reply:

As of the end of December 2015, the Lands Department (Lands D) is processing 8 800 small house applications while 3 934 applications received are pending processing. As the figures on applications under and pending processing are constantly changing to reflect the progress of Lands D's case processing work, we do not have readily available statistics capturing those figures on a yearly basis.

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