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Question:

Please provide the manpower and expenditures respectively required for handling compensation claims in respect of railway projects, and undertaking land administration work required for the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL), the South Island Line (East) (SIL(E)), the Kwun Tong Line Extension (KTE) and the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) in the recent three years.

Asked by: Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Member Question No. 54)

Reply:

In the past three years from 2013-14 to 2015-16, the manpower deployed and staff cost incurred in handling compensation and undertaking of land administration work required for the XRL, the SIL(E), the KTE and the SCL are as follows:

Railway project	Average number of full-time staff deployed in a year	Average staff cost incurred in a year (\$ million)
XRL	21	13.0
SIL(E)	11	7.4
KTE	5	3.3
SCL	21	12.1

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