

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)323****(Question Serial No. 6069)**

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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: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 1177)

Reply:

A total of 192 land clearance exercises were completed in the past five financial years. A breakdown of the number of these exercises by districts is set out below-

District	Number of completed clearance exercises (including both clearances supporting development projects and emergency clearances)				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to end of February 2017)
Central and Western	0	0	0	1	0
Eastern	2	0	0	0	1
Southern	1	1	0	0	1
Wan Chai	2	2	2	0	0
Kowloon City	4	4	4	0	1
Kwun Tong	2	2	2	1	1
Sham Shui Po	5	0	0	0	0
Wong Tai Sin	0	1	1	0	1
Yau Tsim Mong	1	1	1	0	1

District	Number of completed clearance exercises (including both clearances supporting development projects and emergency clearances)				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to end of February 2017)
Islands	3	5	2	0	4
Kwai Tsing	0	1	2	4	2
North	15	4	3	1	3
Sai Kung	1	2	2	0	2
Sha Tin	3	5	3	8	1
Tai Po	1	3	6	1	3
Tsuen Wan	3	1	0	1	0
Tuen Mun	6	7	9	7	5
Yuen Long	6	2	2	2	5

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
2012-13	\$1,810 million
2013-14	\$1,657 million
2014-15	\$598 million
2015-16	\$657 million
2016-17 (up to end of February 2017)	\$220 million

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