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Question:

Please provide the number of vacant sites and their total area, in terms of period of vacancy (less than 1 year; 1 to 2.9 years; 3 to 4.9 years; 5 to 9.9 years; and 10 years or longer).

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 1729)

Reply:

The Government has, in response to questions raised by the Legislative Council in July and October 2012, compiled on a one-off basis statistics on unleased and unallocated government land in certain land use zonings: "Residential", "Commercial/Residential", "Village Type Development", "Commercial", "Industrial", "Government, Institution or Community" and "Open Space". The statistics including the geographical distribution of the unleased and unallocated government land are published on the Development Bureau's website (http://www.devb.gov.hk/en/issues_in_focus/the_land_area_analysis/index.html).

Significant resources are required for such work and hence no update is made to this one-off stock-taking of government land.

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