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Question:

According to the Indicators of “temporary use of government land” under the performance measures in respect of land administration, 19.58 hectares (ha) of land for short term tenancies (STTs) were let by tender in 2015-16, and the figure increased to 25.15 ha in 2016-17, while that for 2017-18 was estimated at 29 ha. Please advise on the reasons for the increase in the figure last year and the reasons for the estimated further increase in the area of land for STTs let by tender this year.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 528)

Reply:

The total area of land let or to be let on short term tenancy by tender in a year depends on the number and size of vacant government sites that are made available for letting to meet the demand for the designated uses in that particular year and the market responses to the tenders.

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