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Question:

Please advise on the total area of vacant land in Hong Kong by types of land uses (such as residential and agricultural uses and others) in the past five years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 81)

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 in various land use zonings.

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