

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)363****(Question Serial No. 5817)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Question:

1. How many of the notices on squatter clearances issued by the Lands Department will expire in the current financial year (2017-18)?
2. What is the distribution of the forthcoming clearance operations as mentioned above in the District Council districts?
3. What is the estimated manpower to be allocated by the Government for conducting the above-mentioned clearance operations?

Asked by: Hon YIU Chung-yim (Member Question No. 13)

Reply:

A total of 29 clearance exercises supporting development projects are scheduled to take place in 2017-18. The geographical distribution of these exercises is as follows-

District	Number of development clearance exercises
Hong Kong Island	1
Islands	1
Sai Kung	5
Sha Tin	2
Tsuen Wan	1
Kwai Tsing	1
Tai Po	5
North	6
Yuen Long	3
Tuen Mun	4

The manpower involved in undertaking the clearance work in 2017-18 is estimated to be 58 officers.

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