

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (91) Lands Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Thomas CHAN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding its work in relation to the Code on Access to Information, will the Administration advise this Committee on the following:

- concerning the requests for information under the Code on Access to Information received by the Lands Department and its District Lands Offices for which only some of the required information was provided, please state in table form: (i) the content of the requests for which only some of the required information was provided; (ii) the reasons for providing some of the information only; and (iii) how the requests were eventually handled.

Year

(i) Content of the requests for which only some of the required information was provided	(ii) Reasons for providing some of the information only	(iii) How the requests were eventually handled

- concerning the requests for information under the Code on Access to Information received by the Lands Department and its District Lands Offices for which the required information was not provided, please state in table form: (i) the content of the requests refused; (ii) the reasons for refusal; and (iii) how the requests were eventually handled.

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(i) Content of the requests refused	(ii) Reasons for refusal	(iii) How the requests were eventually handled

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 6)

Reply:

- 1) For the requests for information under the Code on Access to Information (the Code) received by the Lands Department (LandsD) from January to September 2018, for which only some of the requested information was provided, the requisite information are tabulated as follows:

Content of the requests for which only some of the required information was provided by LandsD⁽¹⁾	Reasons for providing some of the information only⁽²⁾	How the requests were eventually handled
Copy of a No Objection Letter (One request)	Paragraphs 2.14 and 2.16 of the Code	Information provided in part
Deed of variation of crown leases of two lots (One request)	Paragraphs 2.10 and 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part
Full set of file concerning a lot (One request)	Paragraph 2.14 of the Code	Information provided in part
Record of land modification/land premium applications in the past five years (One request)	Paragraph 2.9 of the Code	Information provided in part
Correspondence between LandsD and a large number of third parties (One request)	Paragraphs 2.9 and 2.14 of the Code	Information provided in part
Personal data of the staff of a contractor (Five requests)	Paragraphs 2.14 and 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part
Information of a request made under the Code (One request)	Paragraph 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part
Certified true copy of a Letter of Compliance (One request)	Paragraph 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part
Correspondence between LandsD, other government departments and a third party (One request)	Paragraphs 2.10, 2.14 and 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part
Documents in relation to a small house application (One request)	Paragraphs 2.14 and 2.15 of the Code	Information provided in part

- 2) For the requests for information under the Code received by LandsD from January to September 2018, for which the requested information was not provided, the requisite information are tabulated as follows:

Content of the requests refused by LandsD	Reasons for refusal⁽²⁾	How the requests were eventually handled
Statistics of valid Short Term Waivers (One request)	Paragraph 2.9 of the Code	Refused
Information in relation to a short-term tenancy (One request)	Paragraph 2.14 of the Code	Refused
Documents in relation to a small house application (One request)	Paragraph 2.9 and 2.10 of the Code	Refused

Note ⁽¹⁾:

Only the information that was partially refused is detailed in the table.

Note ⁽²⁾:

Exemption provisions in the Code cited:

- Paragraph 2.9 Management and operation of the public service
- Paragraph 2.10 Internal discussion and advice
- Paragraph 2.14 Third party information
- Paragraph 2.15 Privacy of an individual
- Paragraph 2.16 Business Affairs

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