

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)354****(Question Serial No. 5908)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

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Question:

Please provide the expenditure on staff in various District Lands Offices dedicated to processing small house applications in the past three years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 125)

Reply:

The number of staff involved in New Territories District Lands Offices for handling small house applications and the staff expenditure in the past three financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19) are set out below:

Financial year	Number of staff (on full-time equivalent basis)	Staff expenditure
2016-17	99	\$43.4 million
2017-18	100	\$45.6 million
2018-19	104	\$48.7 million

Note: Some of the staff involved in handling small house applications are also responsible for other land administration duties.

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