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Head: (91) Lands Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: (1) Land Administration
Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Thomas CHAN)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

(1) What were the respective numbers of complaints about unauthorised structures received between June and December in 2019 as well as between June and December in 2018? Among the complaints received between June and December in 2019, what were the complaint figure and the district of the case involving the same location and registering the highest number of complaints? Was the case substantiated and handled?

(2) Among the complaints about unauthorised structures received between June and December in 2019, what were the respective numbers of cases involving Yuen Long district and Tuen Mun district? How many complaints of the same nature were related to Yuen Long district and Tuen Mun district respectively between June and December in 2018?

(3) Among the complaints involving Yuen Long district and Tuen Mun district received between June and December in 2019, what was the number of cases substantiated and handled?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 135)

Reply:

(1) The numbers of complaints about unauthorised structures received by the Lands Department (LandsD) for the period from June to December in 2018 and for the period from June to December 2019 are 2 742 and 3 296 respectively. LandsD does not keep statistics on the number of complaints involving the same location.
(2) The numbers of complaints about unauthorised structures received by District Lands Office/Yuen Long and District Lands Office/Tuen Mun for the period from June to December in 2018 and for the period from June to December 2019 are tabulated as follows –

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<th>District</th>
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<td>For the period from June to December</td>
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<td>Number of complaints about unauthorised structures received</td>
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(3) Between June and December 2019, the numbers of complaints about unauthorised structures in Yuen Long district and Tuen Mun district substantiated and handled are 698 and 97 respectively. As the processing of a case may straddle different periods, the complaints substantiated and handled may not necessarily correspond to the complaints received in the same period.

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