

LEGCO QUESTION NO. 17**Annex A**

**Lands Department
Statistics of Small House Applications and Approvals**

	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved*
2003	640	711
2004	742	839
2005	1 316	930
2006	1 767	809
2007	1 466	1 012
2008	1 810	930
2009	1 769	1 020
2010	1 959	1 429
2011	2 374	1 092
2012	2 538	1 052
Total	16 381	9 824

* As the Lands Department would handle and approve during each year small house applications submitted in the previous years, the number of approved applications may exceed the number of applications received in particular years.

Town Planning Board
Statistics of Small House Planning Applications
In the Past Ten Years

Applications for permission in respect of plans under s.16 of the Town Planning Ordinance

	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved	Land area involved in the approved cases (ha)
“Agriculture”	457	286	6.81
“Green Belt”	216	123	2.03
“Agriculture” and “Green Belt”	12	8	0.19
“Agriculture” / “Green Belt” and other land use zoning	361	294	6.92
Total	1 046	711	15.95

Applications for amendment of plans under s.12A of the Town Planning Ordinance

	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved	Land area involved in the approved cases (ha)
“Agriculture”	10	1	0.13
“Green Belt”	12	1	0.028
“Agriculture” and “Green Belt”	3	0	0
“Agriculture” / “Green Belt” and other land use zoning	7	0	0
Total	32	2	0.158