

LEGCO QUESTION NO. 13

Table 1

The distribution of existing signboards in District Council districts

Area	District	No. of Signboards^{Note} (Approximate figures)
Hong Kong	Central and Western	16 100
	Wan Chai	12 600
	Eastern	8 600
	Southern	1 100
Kowloon	Kowloon City	11 300
	Kwun Tong	3 400
	Yau Tsim Mong	28 000
	Sham Shui Po	14 500
	Wong Tai Sin	1 700
New Territories	Islands	100
	Northern	1 700
	Sai Kung	250
	Sha Tin	2 800
	Tai Po	2 200
	Tsuen Wan	3 000
	Tuen Mun	2 800
	Yuen Long	5 500
	Kwan Tsing	2 100
Total		117 750

^{Note} The relevant figures are preliminary results obtained from the stocktaking exercise. The final figures are subject to confirmation.

Table 2

**The total numbers of reports on abandoned or
dangerous signboards received by the BD
(from 2008 to 2012)**

Area	District	Year					Total
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Hong Kong	Central and Western	22	16	10	8	13	69
	Wan Chai	49	29	20	21	47	166
	Eastern	30	24	11	21	11	97
	Southern	5	3	2	2	4	16
Kowloon	Kowloon City	24	30	18	16	13	101
	Kwun Tong	30	34	6	11	16	97
	Yau Tsim Mong	223	173	93	96	81	666
	Sham Shui Po	44	43	34	25	23	169
	Wong Tai Sin	23	27	7	4	4	65
New Territories	Islands	1	0	0	1	0	2
	North	6	7	3	3	5	24
	Sai Kung	2	1	0	2	2	7
	Sha Tin	10	6	5	4	1	26
	Tai Po	11	5	4	5	2	27
	Tsuen Wan	11	14	12	12	12	61
	Tuen Mun	3	2	1	0	0	6
	Yuen Long	66	61	14	18	24	183
	Kwai Tsing	3	3	2	4	6	18
Total		563	478	242	253	264	1 800

Table 3**Numbers of DSRNs issued against dangerous or abandoned signboards**

Area	District	Year					Total
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Hong Kong	Central and Western	74	556	148	18	13	809
	Wan Chai	29	295	71	7	8	410
	Eastern	31	633	132	16	7	819
	Southern	13	30	27	6	2	78
Kowloon	Kowloon City	202	888	167	58	43	1 358
	Kwun Tong	27	249	18	2	3	299
	Yau Tsim Mong	168	1058	162	243	68	1 699
	Sham Shui Po	50	670	88	112	35	955
	Wong Tai Sin	8	135	36	23	22	224
New Territories	Islands	0	51	9	0	0	60
	North	10	184	16	24	22	256
	Sai Kung	18	22	0	0	0	40
	Sha Tin	2	38	1	2	3	46
	Tai Po	25	87	47	22	8	189
	Tsuen Wan	49	260	34	20	1	364
	Tuen Mun	48	95	31	13	2	189
	Yuen Long	37	230	18	4	5	294
	Kwai Tsing	37	111	7	6	26	187
Total		828	5 592 [*]	1 012	576	268	8 276

(*From March 2009 to February 2010, the BD conducted a one-off special operation, targeted at removing 5,000 abandoned signboards in various districts in Hong Kong.)

Table 4**The numbers of abandoned or dangerous signboards removed or repaired**

Area	District	Year					Total
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Hong Kong	Central and Western	201	645	406	194	165	1 611
	Wan Chai	185	417	509	192	156	1 459
	Eastern	208	790	718	153	174	2 043
	Southern	16	45	22	41	75	199
Kowloon	Kowloon City	279	954	507	320	232	2 292
	Kwun Tong	33	290	61	34	11	429
	Yau Tsim Mong	382	1 334	545	368	142	2 771
	Sham Shui Po	161	673	159	122	158	1 273
	Wong Tai Sin	48	148	46	47	27	316
New Territories	Islands	0	55	22	6	1	84
	North	19	211	38	39	28	335
	Sai Kung	25	20	8	0	0	53
	Sha Tin	19	41	15	10	7	92
	Tai Po	50	97	31	33	24	235
	Tsuen Wan	71	273	51	36	66	497
	Tuen Mun	53	98	117	21	1	290
	Yuen Long	72	262	91	5	14	444
	Kwan Tsing	59	117	25	18	28	247
Total		1 881	6 470	3 371	1 639	1 309	14 670

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