

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : Regarding the improvement in building safety, what is the progress on the clearance of unauthorized building works at the buildings targeted last year and the related expenditure?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply :

In 2002, the Buildings Department (BD) issued a total of 54,010 removal orders on unauthorized building works (UBW) including 15,930 orders served on 1,759 buildings selected for large-scale operations. About 38 000 UBW were removed during the year. BD's total expenditure for the clearance of all unauthorized building works in 2002/03 is \$171.3 million.

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