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Question : As a matter of land administration, the government rebuilt a total number of 72 temporary domestic structures in 2002 and plans to rebuild another 72 such structures in 2003. Please advise this Council of the objective and the purpose of rebuilding the temporary domestic structures, as well as the distribution of such structures and the construction costs concerned.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Ping-cheung

Reply: The 72 cases are the estimated number of applications in 2003 for the rebuilding of temporary domestic structures licensed under Government Land Licences/Permits. The rebuilding is undertaken by residents at their own expense and such structures are located throughout Hong Kong.

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