

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

It is expected that the number of reports from members of the public on unauthorized building works in 2004 will be 30,000. Among these, how many were outstanding cases that have not been attended to last year?

How long will it generally take to attend to these outstanding cases? What will be the longest time taken to attend to these cases?

Asked by : Hon. IP Kwok-him

Reply :

In 2003, the Buildings Department (BD) attended to 25,816 reports from members of the public on unauthorized building works. According to our records, there were about 2,500 reports on which necessary follow up actions have not been taken as at end of 2003.

BD aims to attend to all these outstanding cases by end of June 2004.

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