

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : Regarding the non-emergency type of reports on unauthorised building works under construction, the number of reports attended to in 2006 is estimated to be 3 000, which is lower than the actual cases of 3 520 in 2005. Can the Administration state the reason for the decrease in the estimated number and the implications assessed?

Asked by : Hon. FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply :

Based on the actual number of 3 037 non-emergency type of reports on Unauthorised Building Works (UBWs) received in 2004, we estimated that we would receive 3 000 reports in 2005, and the actual number of reports received was 3 520. We have no control over the number of such reports received. We have taken 3 000 as the estimated number of reports to be received and attended to in 2006. We will make adjustment to this estimation as necessary based on experience.

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