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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : The target for responding to non-emergency type of reports on unauthorised building works under construction within 48 hours is 100%. The actual percentage in 2005 is 99.5%, and it is planned to reach only 98% in 2006. Please explain why the planned figure in 2006 is lower than the actual figure in 2005.

Asked by : Hon. FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply :

In drawing up the planned performance target for the following year in terms of responding to non-emergency type of reports on unauthorised building works under construction within 48 hours, we make reference to the average percentage of cases that we managed to respond to within 48 hours in the past year(s). This initiative was started since 2004. Accordingly, we set the target of 2005 to be 98%, based on the achievement of 97.4% in 2004. In setting the planned performance target for 2006, we have taken an average of the achievements in 2004 (97.4%) and 2005 (99.5%), and come up with the planned target of 98%.

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