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Question : The Administration has set the target for making existing building records available for public viewing within ten days. However, the target could not be 100% met in 2004 and 2005 and will not be 100% met in 2006. What are the reasons for not meeting the target?

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

Whilst we will endeavour to achieve a 100% target for making building records available for public viewing within 10 working days, we have set our planned performance targets for 2004 and 2005 at 93% and 94% respectively. In 2004 and 2005, BD achieved actual performance rates of 94% and 94.5% respectively which were slightly higher than the planned targets. In view of the actual performance in the past year i.e. 94.5%, the planned performance target set for 2006 remains unchanged at 94%.

For some cases, the handling time took longer than 10 working days. This was mainly because the required paper-based building records were being kept for viewing by another applicant or government user and/or the manual retrieval of the paper-based records had caused occasional misplacement of records.

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