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Question : In 2006, work on enforcement and prosecution against unauthorised developments continued, with a total of 1 248 enforcement notices issued. Please provide a breakdown of the concerned statistics by geographical division, i.e. Hong Kong, Kowloon, new towns in the New Territories and rural areas in the New Territories, etc. Please also provide a similar breakdown for 2007-08.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The distribution of the 1 248 enforcement notices issued in 2006 by district and by broad type is as follows:

	Yuen Long	Tuen Mun	North	Tai Po	Sai Kung & Islands
Open Storage	417	64	24	11	0
Workshop	112	3	2	0	0
Container-related uses	122	0	10	0	0
Vehicle Park	167	8	2	0	0
Filling of pond/land	164	0	14	7	1
Others	110	0	0	0	10
Total	1 092	75	52	18	11

The number of enforcement notices that need to be issued is tied to breaches of the Town Planning Ordinance and cannot be estimated.

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