

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

Please advise on the average time taken for processing restaurant licence applications in 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The average processing time for issuing a full restaurant licence was 194 working days in 2007, and 168 working days in 2008 and 2009, while that for issuing a provisional restaurant licence was 54, 45 and 42 working days respectively in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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