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Question:

Please advise on the number of applications for transfer of restaurant licences, the average time taken for processing the applications as well as the number of applications withdrawn in 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2007, 2008 and 2009, there were 716, 609 and 701 applications respectively for transfer of restaurant licences, of which 18, 15 and 5 cases were withdrawn respectively. The average time for processing the applications in 2007 – 09 was 46 working days.

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