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Question:

Please advise on the number of applications for transfer of restaurant licences, the average time taken for processing an application as well as the number of applications withdrawn in 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2008, 2009 and 2010, there were 609, 701 and 766 applications respectively for transfer of restaurant licences, of which 15, 5 and 17 cases were withdrawn respectively. The average time for processing the applications in 2008, 2009 and 2010 was 45, 44 and 40 working days respectively.

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