

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the number of liquor licence applications received and appeals lodged, the average time taken for processing an application and listing an appeal for hearing, as well as the success rate of appeals in 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

Year	2009	2010	2011
Number of applications for issue of new liquor licence (including club liquor licence)	874	956	930
Average time taken for processing an application	38 days	37 days	33 days
Number of appeals lodged with Municipal Services Appeals Board (MSAB)	14	13	14
Average time taken for listing an appeal for hearing	67 days	41 days	62 days
Success rate of appeals (i.e. appeals allowed by MSAB)	50%	23%	38%

Signature _____

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