

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)076****(Question Serial No. 2883)**

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Question (Member Question No. 41):

Regarding the assistance scheme for hawker licensees, please advise on the number of applications processed, the number of applications approved and the total amount of grants provided since its implementation.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply:

The information sought, as at 28 February 2014, is provided as follows -

Item	Number of applications received	Number of applications approved for payment	Amount of grant involved (\$)
Voluntary surrender of fixed-pitch hawker licences	261	215	25,800,000
Relocation of stalls	112	3#	156,900
In-situ reconstruction of stalls	93	1#	15,000

Payment for relocation or in-situ reconstruction grant is subject to compliance of all stall construction specifications and clearance of existing stall structure.