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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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This question originates from: Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 251 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 3):

Please advise on the average time for processing a restaurant licence application and a provisional restaurant licence application in 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

In 2011, 2012 and 2013, the average processing time for issuing a full restaurant licence was 167, 166 and 165 working days respectively, while that for issuing a provisional restaurant licence was 57, 58 and 59 working days respectively.