

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question (Member Question No. 158):

Regarding the provision of departmental staff quarters, please advise this Committee on the following –

- (1) whether any departmental quarters have been left idle in the past five years; if yes, the information about each of these quarters, including the name, location, site area, number of units and planned future use, etc.;
- (2) whether any quarters have been left idle for more than five years; if yes, the information about each of these quarters, including the name, location, site area, number of units and the date when it was left idle, and whether the Government Property Agency has been notified to take over the quarters; and
- (3) whether additional government land has been allocated for provision of departmental quarters in the past three years; if yes, the information about the new quarters to be provided, including the name, location, site area, number of units, etc.

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

- (1) There are no departmental quarters which have been left idle in the past five years.
- (2) There are no quarters having been left idle for over five years.
- (3) There has not been any additional allocation of government land for the provision of departmental quarters in the past three years.