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Question:		

Please advise on the number of applications for transfer of restaurant licences, the average time for processing an application, as well as the number of applications withdrawn, in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively.

<u>Asked by</u>: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 5)

<u>Reply</u>:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	2012	2013	2014
No. of applications for transfer of	682	720	738
restaurant licences			
No. of applications withdrawn	2	5	3
Average time for processing the	46 working days	43 working days	39 working days
applications			

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