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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transfer of restaurant licences, the average time for processing an application, as well as the number of applications withdrawn, in 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.

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

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	2013	2014	2015
No. of applications for transfer	720	738	864
of restaurant licences			
No. of applications withdrawn	5	3	2
Average time for processing the applications	43 working days	39 working days	42 working days

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