### Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2017-18

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#### CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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# **Question:**

Please advise on the number of applications for revision of layout plans submitted by restaurant licensees and the number of applications approved in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 4)

### Reply:

In 2014, 2015 and 2016, there were 629, 569 and 466 applications respectively for alteration to the approved layout of licensed restaurants. The corresponding number of approvals was 455, 399 and 363 respectively. Processing of some applications received in a year may not be completed in the same year.