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## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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transfer of restaurant licences, the average time for processing an application, as well as the number of applications withdrawn, in 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

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

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

|                                  | 2014            | 2015            | 2016            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. of applications for transfer | 738             | 864             | 808             |
| of restaurant licences           |                 |                 |                 |
| No. of applications withdrawn    | 3               | 2               | 5               |
| Average time for processing the  | 39 working days | 42 working days | 42 working days |
| applications                     |                 |                 |                 |

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