

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)279****(Question Serial No. 5494)**Head: (60) Highways DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (2) District and Maintenance WorksControlling Officer: Director of Highways (Daniel K W CHUNG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and HousingQuestion:

Regarding the maintenance of highway and associated facilities by the Highways Department (HyD), please advise the Committee on the following:

- (1) What are the respective numbers of maintenance works orders issued to contractors by the Offices of the HyD's Urban Region (Hong Kong), Urban Region (Kowloon) and the New Territories Region in 2016-17 and 2017-18?
- (2) What are the respective numbers of outsourced contractors currently engaged by the Offices of the HyD's Urban Region (Hong Kong), Urban Region (Kowloon) and the New Territories Region?
- (3) Please set out by region the respective numbers of maintenance works orders that the contractor concerned failed to complete on time in 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- (4) What are the respective numbers of complaints against the HyD for excessively long period of maintenance in 2016-17 and 2017-18?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 179)Reply:

- (1) For road maintenance, the works orders issued in 2016-17 and 2017-18 (up to February 2018) are set out below:

	Urban Region (Hong Kong)	Urban Region (Kowloon)	New Territories Region	Total
2016-17	2 287	2 730	7 149	12 166
2017-18 (up to February 2018)	1 635	2 505	6 372	10 512

- (2) There are currently ten term contracts (two under Urban Region (Hong Kong), two under Urban Region (Kowloon) and six under New Territories Region).

(3) The respective numbers of road maintenance works orders for 2016-17 and 2017-18 (up to February 2018) which could not be completed on time are set out below:

	Urban Region (Hong Kong)	Urban Region (Kowloon)	New Territories Region	Total
2016-17	34	53	366	453
2017-18 (up to February 2018)	90	42	127	259

(4) There are 16 and 19 complaints on excessively long period of maintenance for 2016-17 and 2017-18 (up to February 2018) respectively.

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