

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)281****(Question Serial No. 3602)**

Head: (60) Highways Department

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Programme: (2) District and Maintenance Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Jimmy P M CHAN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the maintenance of highways and associated facilities by the Highways Department (HyD), please advise the Committee of the following -

- (1) What are the respective numbers of maintenance work orders issued to contractors by the Offices of the HyD's Urban Region (Hong Kong), Urban Region (Kowloon) and the New Territories Region in 2017-18 and 2018-19?
- (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 work orders that the contractor concerned failed to complete on time in 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- (4) What are the respective numbers of complaints against the HyD for excessively long period of road maintenance in 2017-18 and 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (LegCo internal reference no.: 56)

Reply:

- (1) For road maintenance, the works orders issued in 2017-18 and 2018-19 (up to February 2019) are set out below:

Financial Year	Urban Region (Hong Kong)	Urban Region (Kowloon)	New Territories Region	Total
2017-18	1 846	2 873	6 938	11 657
2018-19 (up to February 2019)	1 429	2 191	6 347	9 967

- (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 2017-18 and 2018-19 (up to February 2019) which could not be completed on time are set out below:

Financial Year	Urban Region (Hong Kong)	Urban Region (Kowloon)	New Territories Region	Total
2017-18	122	135	127	384
2018-19 (up to February 2019)	118	30	129	277

- (4) There were 21 and 24 complaints on excessively long period of maintenance for 2017-18 and 2018-19 (up to February 2019) respectively.

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