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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
ORAL QUESTION**

**(Question Serial No. SV021)**

Head: (82) Buildings Department

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Programme: (1) Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings (HUI Siu-wai)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Administration is requested to provide information on the number of unauthorised building works ("UBWs") covered in the 11 816 removal orders issued in 2014 that have been demolished, and the average duration between the issue of a removal order and the actual time of demolition of the respective UBWs.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen

Reply:

As at 31 December 2014, out of the 11 816 removal orders issued in 2014, 1 380 removal orders had been complied with, involving the removal of 1 898 unauthorised building works. The average duration between the issue of a removal order and the compliance of the respective order was approximately 5.5 months.

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