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(Attn: Ms Joanne MAK)

Dear Ms MAK,

**Subcommittee on Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and
Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice**

**Government Response to the Question Raised by
Hon Wu Chi-wai during the Meeting on 27 June 2013**

Please find attached the enforcement figures of the Buildings Department's large scale operation against large unauthorised signboards in the past few years, as requested by Hon Wu Chi-wai at the abovementioned meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Cheung'.

(Miss Irene CHEUNG)
for Secretary for Development

**Enforcement Figures of the Buildings Department's ("BD") Large Scale
Operation against Large Unauthorised Signboards ("LSO")
between 2008 and May 2013**

Year	Nos. of removal orders issued under the LSO	Nos. of large unauthorised signboards removed under the LSO¹
2008	100	52
2009	81	42
2010	79	45
2011	18	54
2012	91	46
2013 (up to May) ²	46	52
Total	415	291

1. The large unauthorised signboards removed may not be related to the removal orders issued in the same year.
2. In 2013, the BD plans to issue 250 removal orders against large unauthorised signboards and it is expected that 125 large unauthorised signboards will be removed.

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