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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (WONG Kuen Fai)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Regarding the property units that have been charged with property tax by the Government over the past 5 years, please provide a breakdown of the number of property units by property types (public rental housing, Home Ownership Scheme flats, private housing, village houses and small houses, etc.) for each year.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 1977)

Reply:

As the Inland Revenue Department does not maintain statistics on property units charged with property tax by types, the Department is unable to provide information on the types of property units involved and the corresponding number for each type.

The number of property tax assessments made and the amount of property tax assessed in the past five financial years are tabulated below:

Financial years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of assessments [^]	551 000	552 000	571 000	573 000	599 000
Amount of tax assessed (\$million)	2,102	2,504	2,814	3,225	3,327

[^]Rounded to nearest thousand