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Head: (76) Inland Revenue Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please provide the number of sub-divided housing units (commonly known as sub-divided flats) that have been charged with property tax by the Government over the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 172)

Reply:

The Inland Revenue Department (IRD) does not maintain the statistics requested. The numbers of property tax assessments made by the IRD in the past 5 financial years are tabulated below:

Financial year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Number of assessments [^]	573 000	599 000	625 000	629 000	677 000

[^]Rounded to nearest thousand

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