

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (TAM Tai Pang)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please provide the numbers of property tax assessments made by the Inland Revenue Department over the past 5 financial years, including the respective numbers of such assessments made on residential properties and non-residential properties.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (LegCo internal reference no.: 124)

Reply:

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

Financial years	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of assessments <sup>^</sup>	599 000	625 000	629 000	677 000	636 000

<sup>^</sup>Rounded to the nearest thousand

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