

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FSTB(Tsy)081****(Question Serial No. 6590)**Head: (76) Inland Revenue DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (Not Specified)Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (WONG Kuen Fai)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please provide the numbers of property owners liable to property tax across the territory for the past 5 years by listing the figures for each year according to the amounts of property tax paid (i.e. below \$500; \$500 to below \$1,000; \$1,000 to below \$3,000; \$3,000 to below \$5,000; and \$5,000 or above).

Asked by: Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 1985)Reply:

The Inland Revenue Department does not maintain the statistics concerned, and therefore cannot provide the information requested.

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