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Question:

The Voluntary Energy Efficiency Registration Scheme for Buildings will cease to operate with effect from 2016 as the number of applications dropped significantly from 2013 onwards following the implementation of the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance in September 2012. With regard to the above, please provide information and reply on the following:

- 1) Please list the number of buildings which participated in the schemes under the Ordinance on a voluntary and mandatory basis in the last three years and the estimated figures in 2016-17;
- 2) Please list the number of qualified Registered Energy Assessors in the last three years and the estimated figures in 2016-17;
- 3) Please list the post and number of staff involved in handling the Ordinance in the last three years and the estimated figures in 2016-17.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. 52)

Reply:

- 1) The number of buildings under the Voluntary Energy Efficiency Registration Scheme for Buildings (the Scheme) and the number of new buildings covered under the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance (the Ordinance) in the last three years are tabulated below:

Year	Number of buildings under the Scheme	Number of new buildings covered under the Ordinance
2013	87	232
2014	98	346
2015	43	365

In 2016-17, the voluntary Scheme will cease to operate while the number of new buildings covered under the Ordinance is anticipated to be similar to that in last year.

2) The number of qualified Registered Energy Assessors (REAs) in the last three years are tabulated below:

Year	Number of REAs
2013	781
2014	837
2015	863

It is anticipated that the number of qualified REAs will slightly increase in 2016.

3) The number of staff responsible for handling and enforcing the Ordinance in the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department are tabulated below:

Year	Number of staff responsible for handling and enforcing the Ordinance
2013	6
2014	10
2015	16
2016	16

The posts involved include engineer, inspector and technical officer.

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