

**LEGCO QUESTION NO. 13**

**Table 1**

**The distribution of existing signboards in District Council districts**

<b>Area</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of Signboards<sup>Note</sup> (Approximate figures)</b>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>Central and Western</b>	16 100
	<b>Wan Chai</b>	12 600
	<b>Eastern</b>	8 600
	<b>Southern</b>	1 100
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>Kowloon City</b>	11 300
	<b>Kwun Tong</b>	3 400
	<b>Yau Tsim Mong</b>	28 000
	<b>Sham Shui Po</b>	14 500
	<b>Wong Tai Sin</b>	1 700
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>Islands</b>	100
	<b>Northern</b>	1 700
	<b>Sai Kung</b>	250
	<b>Sha Tin</b>	2 800
	<b>Tai Po</b>	2 200
	<b>Tsuen Wan</b>	3 000
	<b>Tuen Mun</b>	2 800
	<b>Yuen Long</b>	5 500
	<b>Kwan Tsing</b>	2 100
<b>Total</b>		117 750

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<sup>Note</sup> The relevant figures are preliminary results obtained from the stocktaking exercise. The final figures are subject to confirmation.

Table 2

**The total numbers of reports on abandoned or  
dangerous signboards received by the BD  
(from 2008 to 2012)**

Area	District	Year					Total
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Hong Kong	Central and Western	22	16	10	8	13	69
	Wan Chai	49	29	20	21	47	166
	Eastern	30	24	11	21	11	97
	Southern	5	3	2	2	4	16
Kowloon	Kowloon City	24	30	18	16	13	101
	Kwun Tong	30	34	6	11	16	97
	Yau Tsim Mong	223	173	93	96	81	666
	Sham Shui Po	44	43	34	25	23	169
	Wong Tai Sin	23	27	7	4	4	65
New Territories	Islands	1	0	0	1	0	2
	North	6	7	3	3	5	24
	Sai Kung	2	1	0	2	2	7
	Sha Tin	10	6	5	4	1	26
	Tai Po	11	5	4	5	2	27
	Tsuen Wan	11	14	12	12	12	61
	Tuen Mun	3	2	1	0	0	6
	Yuen Long	66	61	14	18	24	183
	Kwai Tsing	3	3	2	4	6	18
<b>Total</b>		563	478	242	253	264	1 800

**Table 3****Numbers of DSRNs issued against dangerous or abandoned signboards**

<b>Area</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Year</b>					<b>Total</b>
		<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>Central and Western</b>	74	556	148	18	13	809
	<b>Wan Chai</b>	29	295	71	7	8	410
	<b>Eastern</b>	31	633	132	16	7	819
	<b>Southern</b>	13	30	27	6	2	78
<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>Kowloon City</b>	202	888	167	58	43	1 358
	<b>Kwun Tong</b>	27	249	18	2	3	299
	<b>Yau Tsim Mong</b>	168	1058	162	243	68	1 699
	<b>Sham Shui Po</b>	50	670	88	112	35	955
	<b>Wong Tai Sin</b>	8	135	36	23	22	224
<b>New Territories</b>	<b>Islands</b>	0	51	9	0	0	60
	<b>North</b>	10	184	16	24	22	256
	<b>Sai Kung</b>	18	22	0	0	0	40
	<b>Sha Tin</b>	2	38	1	2	3	46
	<b>Tai Po</b>	25	87	47	22	8	189
	<b>Tsuen Wan</b>	49	260	34	20	1	364
	<b>Tuen Mun</b>	48	95	31	13	2	189
	<b>Yuen Long</b>	37	230	18	4	5	294
	<b>Kwai Tsing</b>	37	111	7	6	26	187
<b>Total</b>		828	5 592 <sup>*</sup>	1 012	576	268	8 276

(\*From March 2009 to February 2010, the BD conducted a one-off special operation, targeted at removing 5,000 abandoned signboards in various districts in Hong Kong.)

Table 4

## The numbers of abandoned or dangerous signboards removed or repaired

Area	District	Year					Total
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Hong Kong	Central and Western	201	645	406	194	165	1 611
	Wan Chai	185	417	509	192	156	1 459
	Eastern	208	790	718	153	174	2 043
	Southern	16	45	22	41	75	199
Kowloon	Kowloon City	279	954	507	320	232	2 292
	Kwun Tong	33	290	61	34	11	429
	Yau Tsim Mong	382	1 334	545	368	142	2 771
	Sham Shui Po	161	673	159	122	158	1 273
	Wong Tai Sin	48	148	46	47	27	316
New Territories	Islands	0	55	22	6	1	84
	North	19	211	38	39	28	335
	Sai Kung	25	20	8	0	0	53
	Sha Tin	19	41	15	10	7	92
	Tai Po	50	97	31	33	24	235
	Tsuen Wan	71	273	51	36	66	497
	Tuen Mun	53	98	117	21	1	290
	Yuen Long	72	262	91	5	14	444
	Kwan Tsing	59	117	25	18	28	247
<b>Total</b>		1 881	6 470	3 371	1 639	1 309	14 670

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