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Question :

Please advise on the average time required for processing restaurant licence applications in 2006, 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The average processing time for issuing a full restaurant licence in 2006, 2007 and 2008 was 202, 194 and 168 working days respectively. The corresponding processing time for issuing a provisional restaurant licence was 56, 54 and 45 working days.

Signature _____

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