

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question :

Hon TAM Yiu-chung requested the Administration to provide the number of food poisoning cases in 2006 in each of the categories of food premises classified under the Risk-based Inspection System, namely Type I (low risk), Type II (medium risk) and Type III (high risk) premises.

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

In 2006, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department carried out 806 investigations at licensed food premises suspected to be involved in food poisoning outbreaks. Of them, the number of investigations to Type I (low risk), Type II (medium risk) and Type III (high risk) licensed food premises under the Risk-based Inspection System are 143, 235 and 428 respectively.

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