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Question:

Please advise on the number of complaints received about hygiene blackspots in the past two years (i.e. in 2008 and 2009).

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply:

Following the outbreak of Human Swine Influenza in May 2009, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, in consultation with District Councils, identified 105 hygiene blackspots in the territory for enhanced clean-up operations. These blackspots were identified mainly because they were under repeated complaints for environmental hygiene problems. The total number of complaints received in respect of these blackspots in 2008 and 2009 are 6 160 and 6 920 respectively.

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