

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

With regard to the mosquito breeding places eliminated, the numbers for 2010 (actual) and 2011 (estimated) are both lower than that for 2009 (actual). What are the reasons for the decrease?

Asked by: Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply:

The actual and estimated drop in the number of mosquito breeding places eliminated in 2010 and 2011 reflects the general decline in the number of mosquito breeding places in the territory. This is attributed to the efforts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in enhancing community education and publicity since 1 April 2009 to raise public awareness of mosquito control.

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