

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please advise on the following:

- (a) the number of enforcement actions taken against unlicensed and unhygienic premises in each of the past three years (i.e. in 2008, 2009 and 2010);
- (b) the number of environmental nuisances relating to dripping air-conditioners and water seepage abated over the past three years (i.e. in 2008, 2009 and 2010); for recurring nuisances, whether they are counted on a report-by-report basis or a premises-by-premises basis; and
- (c) for elimination of environmental hygiene blackspots, the total number of blackspots in the territory at present, their exact locations and the number of blackspots cleared in 2010.

Asked by: Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows-

- (a) In 2008, 2009 and 2010, the number of prosecutions taken against unlicensed premises was 2 079, 2 394 and 2 702 respectively, and the number of prosecutions taken against unhygienic premises was 569, 528 and 459 respectively.
- (b) For dripping air-conditioners, the number of Nuisance Notices (NNs) issued in 2008, 2009 and 2010 for abatement of environmental nuisance was 299, 517 and 490 respectively. Apart from the issue of NNs, nuisances could have been abated upon our verbal advice given to occupiers/owners of the premises. There are no statistics kept on the number of nuisances abated after issue of verbal advice.

For water seepage, the number of NNs issued under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) by the Joint Office (JO) in 2008, 2009 and 2010 for abatement of environmental nuisances was 2 101, 3 581 and 3 379 respectively; and the number of repair notices issued under the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) by the Water Supplies Department for abatement of waste of water supply during the same periods was 49, 72 and 92 respectively.

For recurring cases of dripping air-conditioner and water seepage complaints, they are counted on a report-by-report basis.

- (c) Following the outbreak of Human Swine Influenza in May 2009, the Department, in consultation with District Councils, had identified 105 hygiene blackspots in the territory for enhanced clean-up operations. These blackspots had been eradicated by the end of February 2010. A list of these blackspots is at Annex.

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List of 105 environmental hygiene blackspots

Hong Kong and Islands		
1	Rear lane of 33 Graham Street and 22 Peel Street	Central & Western
2	Rear lane at 73-76 Connaught Road West	Central & Western
3	Rear lane between 288 Queen's Road West and 55-61 First Street	Central & Western
4	Rear lane at 17-19 Wellington Street and Chuk On Lane	Central & Western
5	Rear lane of 134, 136 and 138 Jervois Street	Central & Western
6	Rear lane of 39-55 Cadogan Street	Central & Western
7	Rear lane of Sai Wan New Apartments, 177-185 Belcher's Street	Central & Western
8	Chun Yeung Street (between Tong Shui Road and North Point Road), and Java Road (between Tong Shui Road and North Point Road)	Eastern
9	Electric Road (between Oil Street and Power Street) and adjacent rear lanes and Kam Ping Street and adjacent rear lanes	Eastern
10	Shing On Street (between Shaukeiwan Road and Yiu Hing Road) and Sai Wan Ho Street (between Hoi An Street and Tai Ning Street) and adjacent rear lanes	Eastern
11	Kam Wa Street (Shau Kei Wan Main Street East and Aldrich Street) and Mong Lung Street and Tai Tak Street and adjacent rear lanes	Eastern
12	Siu Sai Wan Road (Harmony Garden) and Fu Yee Road (Cheerful Garden)	Eastern
13	Vacant area near 1 Tai San Street	Islands
14	Lane at rear of Pak She Praya Road between Pak She Fourth Lane and Pak She Sixth Lane	Islands
15	Back lane at 1-15 Wing Hing Street	Islands
16	Rear lane of 1-23 Tung Shing Road	Southern
17	Rear lane of 12-26 Wu Pak Street	Southern
18	Rear Lane of 53-81 Shek Pai Wan Road	Southern
19	Rear Lane and Side Lane 181-185 of Aberdeen Main Road	Southern

20	Lane at rear of Tai Wong Street East and Swatow Street	Wanchai
21	Lane at rear of Burrows Street (Ming Fung Building)	Wanchai
22	Lane at rear of Yee Wo Street and Jardine's Bazaar	Wanchai
23	Lane at rear of Jaffe Road and Lockhart Road (between Fleming Road and O'Brien Road)	Wanchai
24	Lane at rear of Jaffe Road and Lockhart Road (between Canal Road and Marsh Road)	Wanchai
Kowloon		
25	Area bounded by Tokwawan Road, Lok Shan Road, Yuk Yat Street and Kwei Chow Street	Kowloon City
26	Area bounded by Bailey Street, Sung On Street, Ngan Hon Street, Tokwawan Road and Ma Tau Wai Road	Kowloon City
27	Area bounded by Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Wai Road, Ma Hang Chung Road, Pau Chung Street, San Shan Road and Pak Tai Street	Kowloon City
28	Area bounded by Whampoa Street, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road North and Winslow Street	Kowloon City
29	Area bounded by Junction Road, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Tak Ku Ling Road and Carpenter Road	Kowloon City
30	Shui Wo Street and the vicinity	Kwun Tong
31	Yue Man Square and the vicinity	Kwun Tong
32	Ngau Tau Kok Road, On Wah Street, Ngau Tau Kok Market and the vicinity	Kwun Tong
33	Tsun Yip Street, Tsun Yip Lane and the vicinity	Kwun Tong
34	Ting On Street, Ting Fu Street, Tai Yip Street and the vicinity	Kwun Tong
35	Rear lane of Wai Yip Street between How Ming Street and Hoi Yuen Road	Kwun Tong
36	Lane at rear of 7-39 Fa Yuen Street	Mong Kok
37	Lane at rear and side of 165-203 Sai Yee Street	Mong Kok

38	Lane at rear of Tai Shing Building and Tai Chuen Building, Cosmopolitan Estate, Tai Kok Tsui	Mong Kok
39	Lane at rear and side of 78-80 Fuk Tsuen Street	Mong Kok
40	Lane at rear of 33 Mong Kok Road	Mong Kok
41	Lane at rear and at side of 132-158 Sai Yeung Choi Street South	Mong Kok
42	Lane at rear and at side of 61-91 Sai Yee Street	Mong Kok
43	Lane at rear of 1061-1103 Canton Road and 1-3 Argyle Street	Mong Kok
44	Lane at side of 30 Ka Tsing Street	Mong Kok
45	Area bounded by Tai Po Road, Yen Chow Street, Cheung Sha Wan Road and Nam Cheong Street	Sham Shui Po
46	Area bounded by Cheung Sha Wan Road, Nam Cheong Street, Lai Chi Kok Road and Yen Chow Street	Sham Shui Po
47	Area bounded by Lai Chi Kok Road, Yen Chow Street, Tung Chau Street and Nam Cheong Street	Sham Shui Po
48	Area bounded by Po On Road, Wing Lung Street, Un Chau Street and Hing Wah Street	Sham Shui Po
49	Tai Shing Street, Tseuk Luk Street, Yin Hing Street, Foo Yuen Street, Kam Wing Street, Yan Oi Street, Hong Keung Street, Yi Lun Street, Shung Ling Street and Ning Yuen Street	Wong Tai Sin
50	Sheung Fung Street, Fei Fung Street, Ming Fung Street, Tsui Fung Street, Lung Fung Street, Ngan Fung Street, Wan Fung Street and Kam Fung Street	Wong Tai Sin
51	Lung Chi Path, Fu Chi Path, Kwai Chi Path, Kam Chi Path and Wah Chi Path	Wong Tai Sin
52	Yuk Wah Street, Yuk Wah Crescent, Tsz Wah Lane, Fong Wah Lane and Koon Wah Lane	Wong Tai Sin
53	Rear lane of 33C-45 Portland Street	Yau Tsim
54	Rear lane of 3-5 Tung Fong Street	Yau Tsim
55	Rear lane between Hau Fook Street and Granville Road	Yau Tsim
56	Rear lane of Granville Circuit	Yau Tsim
57	Rear lane of 77-107 Parkes Street	Yau Tsim

58	Rear lane of 2-32 Parkes Street	Yau Tsim
59	Rear lane of Woosung Street between Jordan Road to Nanking Street	Yau Tsim
60	Rear lane of 123-149 Temple Street	Yau Tsim
61	Rear lane of 222 – 250 Reclamation Street	Yau Tsim
New Territories		
62	Rear lane of Lai Fong Street	Kwai Tsing
63	Rear lane of Shing Fong Street	Kwai Tsing
64	Rear lane of Kwong Fai Circuit	Kwai Tsing
65	Rear lane of Tai Ha Street	Kwai Tsing
66	Rear lane of Shek Yam Road	Kwai Tsing
67	Chung Mei Lo Uk Village	Kwai Tsing
68	Public area in the vicinity of Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point	North
69	Lane between San Fung Avenue and San Fat Street	North
70	Public area behind Luen Cheong Street Public Toilet	North
71	Path between San Hong Street and Royal Jubilee	North
72	Lane between Siu Yat Building and Kam Po Court, King Man Street	Sai Kung
73	Nin Chun Street	Sai Kung
74	Tong Ming Street (public pavement in front of Beverly Garden)	Sai Kung
75	Lane between 50-76 Po Tung Road and 2-28 Yi Chun Street	Sai Kung
76	Public carpark at Chun Cheong Street	Sai Kung
77	Chik Fai Street and Mei Tin Road	Sha Tin
78	Tai Wai Road and lanes in the vicinity	Sha Tin
79	Sha Tin Centre Street including the vicinity of Sha Tin Market	Sha Tin
80	Yi Shing Square and Kong Pui Street	Sha Tin
81	On Yuen Street and On Chun Street (Fok On Garden to Marbella)	Sha Tin

82	Four Lanes and rear lanes	Tai Po
83	Kwong Fuk Road and rear lanes	Tai Po
84	Kwong Fuk Square Carpark	Tai Po
85	Tai Wo Public Transport Interchange	Tai Po
86	Open spaces between Tai Yuen Estate and Jade Plaza (including On Chee Road Bus Terminus)	Tai Po
87	Rear lane of 101-123 Chuen Lung Street and Yi Pei Square	Tsuen Wan
88	Rear lane of 105-139 Sha Tsui Road and Tso Kung Square	Tsuen Wan
89	Rear lane of 27-59 Tsuen Wan Market Street	Tsuen Wan
90	Rear lane of 16-64 Heung Wo Street and 19-47 Tai Pa Street	Tsuen Wan
91	Rear lane of 94-122 Chung On Street (Sam Pei Square)	Tsuen Wan
92	Rear lane of Nos.44-64 Ho Pui Street & Nos.55-77 Yeung Uk Road	Tsuen Wan
93	Rear lane of Cheong Hei Bldg., No 105-111 Hoi Pa Street	Tsuen Wan
94	Kai Man Path	Tuen Mun
95	Vicinity of San Hui Market	Tuen Mun
96	Vicinity of Tsing Ho Square	Tuen Mun
97	Leung Tak Street	Tuen Mun
98	Tsing Yeung Circuit	Tuen Mun
99	Lane at rear of and aside 19-37 Fuk Ting Street between Man Wah Building and Kit Man House	Yuen Long
100	Lane at rear of Wing Light Building at 68-76 Yuen Long Castle Peak Road between Tai Tong Road and Yat San Street	Yuen Long
101	Lane at rear of Yee On Building at 51-73 Fau Tsoi Street between Tai Tong Road and Hop Choi Street	Yuen Long
102	Lane at rear of Kuen Yick Building at 138-160 Yuen Long On Ning Road	Yuen Long
103	Lane at rear of 47-79 Yuen Long On Ning Road between Sau Fu Street and Tung Lok Street	Yuen Long

104	Lane at rear of Yuen Long Trade Centre(near Fook Hong Street)	Yuen Long
105	Lane between No. 33-71, Sau Fu Street, Yuen Long (between Holly Building and Yuen Fat House)	Yuen Long