

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Officers of the Department have been authorised to issue fixed penalty notices to people smoking in prohibited areas under their purviews since September 2009. For the actions taken against smoking offences by the Department, please advise on the following in respective of 2009 and 2010:

- (a) the number of complaints received;
- (b) the number of proactive inspections conducted;
- (c) the number of inspections conducted jointly with Tobacco Control Office; and
- (d) the number of prosecutions instituted.

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
(a) No. of complaints received	17	44
(b) No. of proactive inspections conducted	376	1187
(c) No. of inspections conducted jointly with Tobacco Control Office	5	6
(d) No. of prosecutions instituted (i.e. No. of Fixed Penalty Notices issued)	19	33

Signature _____

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