

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the number of cases relating to environmental hygiene problems caused by street sleepers handled by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in each of the past three years (i.e. in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13).

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yuk-man

Reply:

Cases involving street sleepers, being a street management issue, are handled by the Home Affairs Department (HAD), Lands Department, Police, Social Welfare Department and Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department). The Department participates in the joint operations coordinated by District Offices of HAD to remove abandoned articles and provides cleaning services for the places as appropriate. The required figures are as follows -

	No. of joint operations the Department participated in
2010-11	897
2011-12	627
2012-13 (up to 28.2.2013)	603

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