

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

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

Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please advise on the number of enforcement actions taken against unlicensed hawkers in response to complaints received, the number of hawkers prosecuted (with a breakdown by age) and summonses issued, as well as the total amount of fines imposed in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2010 to 2012).

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

Information on the number of prosecutions taken including summonses issued against unlicensed hawkers in the past three years is given below :

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of prosecutions</u>
2010	29 321 (including 17 034 summonses)
2011	28 576 (including 16 835 summonses)
2012	27 457 (including 15 788 summonses)

Information on age breakdown and the total amount of fines imposed is not readily available. Nor do we have separate statistics on the enforcement actions taken against unlicensed hawkers in response to complaints received.

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