

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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 (Miss Vivian LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health
This question originates from: Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 252 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 36):

Please provide information on the following:

- (a) the staff establishment for combating unlicensed hawking and the salary points of the staff;
- (b) the number of raids conducted outside office hours (e.g. during the late-night hours) and whether additional allowance(s) and overtime pay need to be provided; and
- (c) the number of prosecution cases in the previous year.

Asked by: Hon. LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey

Reply:

- (a) The establishment and pay scale of Hawker Control Officer Grade staff for the year of 2014-15 is listed at Annex. There is no separate breakdown on the number of staff handling unlicensed hawkers.
- (b) The number of raids conducted by Hawker Control Teams in 2013 was 118 894. There was no breakdown on the number of raids conducted during or outside office hours. As the raids were undertaken by existing staff working on shifts, no additional expenditure was incurred.
- (c) In 2013, the number of prosecutions taken against unlicensed hawkers was 29 243.

Establishment of Hawker Control Officer Grade Staff
(2014-15)

Rank	Pay Scale (Master Pay Scale)	Establishment
Principal Hawker Control Officer	Point 28-30	21
Chief Hawker Control Officer	Point 23-27	49
Senior Hawker Control Officer	Point 19-22	231
Hawker Control Officer	Point 15-18	312
Assistant Hawker Control Officer	Point 8-14	1 597
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