

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Please advise this Committee on the number of prosecutions instituted against unlicensed hawkers by the Hawker Control Teams, as well as the number of successful prosecution cases, in 2015-16. Please also advise on the operational expenses, manpower and full-year expenditure on salaries of the Hawker Control Teams for 2016-17.

Asked by: Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Member Question No. 45)

Reply:

In 2015, the number of prosecutions instituted against unlicensed hawkers is 23 054 while the number of convictions against unlicensed hawkers (i.e. cases concluded in the year) is 23 473. The estimated expenditure on hawker management and the estimated full year expenditure on salaries of the Hawker Control Teams for 2016-17 are \$1,073 million and \$677 million respectively. The establishment of the Hawker Control Officer grade for 2016-17 is 2 265.

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