Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17

Reply Serial No.

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

**FHB(FE)118** 

## (Question Serial No. 0129)

Head:	(49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Subhead (No. & title):	(000) Operational expenses
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
Question:	

Please provide details of the enforcement actions taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against unlicensed hawkers and licensed hawkers in the past three years, including the number of enforcement actions taken, manpower deployed, the number of verbal warnings issued and prosecutions instituted, as well as the amount of fines involved (with a breakdown by 18 District Environmental Hygiene Offices, and by unlicensed hawkers and licensed hawkers).

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 23)

<u>Reply</u>:

Information on the number of raids and prosecutions against licensed hawkers and unlicensed hawkers, broken down by district, and the amount of fines involved in 2013 to 2015 is provided at Annex.

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate statistics on the manpower deployed for the above work by category, or the number of verbal warnings issued against licensed and unlicensed hawkers.

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Annex

## Number of raids and prosecutions against licensed hawkers and unlicensed hawkers and amount of fines involved in 2013 to 2015

2013 2014 2015 to 2015											2015				
	Licensed	d Hawker Unlicensed Hawker				License	ensed Hawker Unlicensed Hawker				Licensed Hawker		Unlicense	d Hawker	
Number of raids	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of raids	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)			Total amount of fines(\$)	Number of prosecutions	Total amount of fines(\$)	
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4 684	963		2 435		5 486	1 293		1 999		5 770	1 224		2 009		
3 700	488		3 885		4 102	475		3 561		4 180	418		2 261		
2 055	7		847		2 040	11		780		1 995	3		709		
13 801	1 613		3 870		15 188	1 072		3 300		13 559	934		3 712		
9 333	506	3,041,490	2 543	13,084,154	10 532	780	2,987,995	2 325	13,411,955	12 001	645	3,103,230	2 234	11,862,082	
7 125	17		1 296		6 284	21		1 340		5 238	12		1 085		
2 633	4		496		2 820	8		734		2 789	22		878		
4 192	153		1 077		4 747	62		650		5 152	68		370		
8 160	49		893		7 959	33		838		7 433	30		768		
7 405	32		2 173		7 422	106		1 632		6 711	118		1 876		
6 672	2		1 285		6 731	41		1 073		5 866	38		545		
10 469	432		4 091		11 761	440		4 255		10 756	344		3 435		
7 488	223		511		7 814	244		534		7 687	167		720		
9 478	63		2 222		9 577	18		1 328		8 894	14		781		
7 651	52		296		7 903	81		361		6 593	71		320		
6 824	1		277		6 786	2		197		5 252	1		136		
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Note: Further breakdown on the amount of fines by district is not available.