

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

The Budget Speech has mentioned that licence fees for restaurants and hawkers and fees for restricted food permits are to be waived for one year. Please set out the number of operators to be benefited from this initiative, with a breakdown by licence type.

Asked by: Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Member Question No. 37)

Reply:

The information sought is given below –

Licence type	Estimated number of licence / permit holders who would benefit from the one-year waiver
Restaurant licences	14 100
Restricted food permits	6 550
Hawker licences	6 130
Total	26 780

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