

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

Question:

With regard to the prosecutions instituted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against environmental hygiene related offences, please provide the number of convicted cases and the amount of fines imposed in the past ten years, with a breakdown by type of hawkers (licensed hawkers, unlicensed hawkers, market stalls, ...).

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 302)

Reply:

Information on the number of convicted prosecution cases and the amount of fines imposed on licensed and unlicensed hawkers, and market stalls in public markets for the past five years (from 2011 to 2015) is provided at Annex. Statistics prior to 2011 are not available.

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**Number of convictions and amount of fines imposed on licensed
and unlicensed hawkers, and market stalls in public markets
(2011 – 2015)**

Year	Hawker				Market Stall	
	Licensed Hawker		Unlicensed Hawker			
	Number of convictions	Fines (\$)	Number of convictions	Fines (\$)	Number of convictions	Fines (\$)
2011	5 048	1,934,270	25 169	9,808,528	1 244	484,409
2012	5 256	3,326,245	25 234	13,667,904	1 287	511,463
2013	5 064	3,041,490	26 294	13,084,154	1 257	488,558
2014	5 805	2,987,995	28 206	13,411,955	1 214	487,514
2015	5 622	3,103,230	23 473	11,862,082	1 523	763,359