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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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<u>Programme</u>: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

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<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

If there are cleansing service contractors not complying with the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance, please advise on the number of suspected non-compliant cases, with a breakdown by type. Please also advise on the actions taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to handle the relevant non-compliant cases upon detection, as well as the penalties imposed on the contractors concerned.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 294)

Reply:

According to the Department's record, we did not come across any case of non-compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Cap. 509) on the part of the Department's cleansing contractors in the past three years.