

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

With regard to the raids conducted by the Department's Hawker Control Teams, please advise on the estimated expenditure involved and the number of raids conducted in each of the past five years. Please also advise on the average number of in-house staff involved in each operation.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 306)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep statistics on the manpower involved in each hawker control operation, which depends on the circumstances specific to each case. The number of raids and the expenditure on hawker management in the past five years is given below -

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>No. of raids</b>	<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Expenditure on hawker management (\$ million)</b>
2011	120 738	2011-12	809.5
2012	119 712	2012-13	850.2
2013	118 894	2013-14	912.1
2014	124 684	2014-15	951.8
2015	116 702	2015-16	1,006.0 (revised estimate)

There is no further breakdown of the expenditure involved in conducting raids.

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