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Question:

With regard to the Department's action against hawker blackspots, please advise on the estimates involved and the number of operations 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. 308)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not separately keep statistics on the manpower involved in each operation against hawker blackspots, 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 –

Calendar year	No. of raids	Financial year	Expenditure on hawker management (\$ million)
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 on action against hawker blackspots.

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