

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

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:

Please advise on the number of summonses served on the hawkers trading in Jardine's Crescent Fixed-pitch Hawker Area in Causeway Bay last year, and, among them, the number of hawkers who were repeatedly prosecuted, as well as the number of and reason(s) for prosecutions against individual hawkers who were repeatedly prosecuted.

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 394)

Reply:

In 2015, a total of 251 summonses were issued to operators / licensees of fixed-pitch hawker stalls at Jardine's Crescent. About 32 operators / licensees were repeat offenders. The number of summonses issued to them ranged from two to 23. The offences committed by the operators / licensees were mainly related to extension of business area beyond the approved stall area, unauthorised use of a fixed pitch and causing obstruction in public places.

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