

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)

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Question:

Please advise on the number of food poisoning cases reported as a result of patronising unlicensed cooked food hawkers in each of the past five years.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 79)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) has over the years been taking stringent enforcement actions against unlicensed hawking activities involving the sale of cooked food. In the past five years, the Department has not received any reports of food poisoning cases as a result of patronising unlicensed cooked food hawkers.

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