

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

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:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has stated that enforcement actions against shop front extensions will continue in 2017-18. In this connection, please advise on the following:

1. the number of shops against which the enforcement actions were taken in each month of the past year (with a breakdown by type of enforcement actions); and
2. the manpower and estimated expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (Member Question No. 29)

Reply:

The information sought is provided below.

1. The number of enforcement actions against shop front extensions (SFEs) taken by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in 2016 is tabulated as follows -

<b>Enforcement action</b>	<b>Number of action taken</b>
Summons	8 794
Arrest	5 513
Seizure of article	1 558
Fixed Penalty Notice	2 090

The Department does not keep statistics on enforcement actions against SFEs by month.

2. The Department does not keep statistics on manpower and expenditure specific to enforcement actions against SFEs.