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Question:

Please advise this Committee on the number of prosecutions instituted against unlicensed hawkers by the Hawker Control Teams, as well as the number of successful prosecution cases, in 2016-17. Please also advise on the operational expenses, manpower and full-year expenditure on salaries of the Hawker Control Teams for 2017-18.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. 78)

Reply:

In 2016, the number of prosecutions against unlicensed hawkers and convictions were 15 310 and 14 372 respectively. The manpower and estimated expenditure of hawker management for 2017-18 is as follows -

Financial year	Estimated staff establishment	Estimated expenditure on hawker management (\$ million)	Estimated expenditure on salaries of hawker control teams (\$ million)
2017-18	2 264	1,067.6	725.4

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