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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

The new legislation against shop front extensions by a fixed penalty of \$1,500 came into effect in September 2016. In this connection, please advise on the total number of fixed penalty notices and warnings issued against non-compliance as at February 2017.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 156)

Reply:

Between the commencement of the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570) on 24 September 2016 and 31 December 2016, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) issued a total of 2 090 Fixed Penalty Notices against shop front extensions. The Department does not keep separate statistics on the number of warnings issued.