

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)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the prosecutions instituted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against environmental hygiene related offences, please provide the number of convicted cases and the amount of fines imposed in the past 5 years, with a breakdown by type of hawkers (licensed hawkers, unlicensed hawkers, market stalls, ...).

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 88)

Reply:

Information on the number of convicted prosecution cases and the amount of fines imposed on licensed and unlicensed hawkers, and market stalls in public markets for the past five years (from 2012 to 2016) is provided at Annex.

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**Number of convictions and amount of fines imposed on licensed
and unlicensed hawkers, and market stalls in public markets
(2012 – 2016)**

| Year | Hawker | | | | Market Stall | |
|------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Licensed Hawker | | Unlicensed Hawker | | | |
| | Number of convictions | Fines (\$) | Number of convictions | Fines (\$) | Number of convictions | Fines (\$) |
| 2012 | 5 256 | 3,326,245 | 25 234 | 13,667,904 | 1 287 | 511,463 |
| 2013 | 5 064 | 3,041,490 | 26 294 | 13,084,154 | 1 257 | 488,558 |
| 2014 | 5 805 | 2,987,995 | 28 206 | 13,411,955 | 1 214 | 487,514 |
| 2015 | 5 622 | 3,103,230 | 23 473 | 11,862,082 | 1 523 | 763,359 |
| 2016 | 3 431 | 2,066,941 | 14 372 | 8,274,950 | 1 911 | 1,091,258 |