

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)369****(Question Serial No. 4360)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

With regard to the Department's action against hawker blackspots, please advise on the estimated expenditure involved and the number of operations conducted in each of the past 5 years. Please also advise on the average number of in-house staff involved in each operation.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 94)Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not separately keep statistics on the manpower involved in each operation against hawker blackspots, which depends on the circumstances specific to each case. The number of raids and the expenditure on hawker management in the past 5 years is given below –

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>No. of raids</b>	<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Expenditure on hawker management (\$ million)</b>
2012	119 712	2012-13	850.2
2013	118 894	2013-14	912.1
2014	124 684	2014-15	951.8
2015	116 702	2015-16	1,025.2
2016	117 045	2016-17	1,076.0 (revised estimate)

There is no further breakdown of the expenditure on action against hawker blackspots.