

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)350****(Question Serial No. 4310)**

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)

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Question:

Please provide the number of cases where actions were taken against non-compliant tenants in public markets in the past 5 years. Since the new legislation against shop front extensions by a fixed penalty of \$1,500 came into effect in September 2016, how many fixed penalty notices and warnings have been issued against non-compliant cases?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 264)

Reply:

The number of prosecutions against public market tenants and convictions for the past 5 years is given below -

Calendar year	Number of prosecutions against public market tenants	Number of convictions
2013	1 265	1 257
2014	1 291	1 214
2015	1 658	1 523
2016	2 065	1 911
2017	1 893	1 916

Note: Prosecutions instituted in a year may not be convicted in the same year.

Between the commencement of the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570) on 24 September 2016 and 31 December 2017, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) issued a total of 8 955 Fixed Penalty Notices against shop front extensions. The Department does not keep separate statistics on the number of warnings issued.

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