

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the protection of employees at work, please provide information on injuries at work sustained by workers of the Cleansing Sections of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in the past 5 years, including:

- (1) the number of cases of injury at work involving in-house cleansing workers, and among them, the number of cases in which the workers sustained injuries whilst carrying;
- (2) the number of cases of injury at work involving outsourced cleansing workers, and among them, the number of cases in which the workers sustained injuries whilst carrying.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (LegCo internal reference no.: 1100)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

Financial year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (up to 28.2.2019)
Involving cleansing workers employed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department)					
No. of reported cases on injury at work	138	133	127	148	158
No. of reported cases on injury whilst carrying	51	36	37	41	39
Involving cleansing workers employed by the Department's service contractors					
No. of reported cases on injury at work	89	87	63	65	53
No. of reported cases on injury whilst carrying	Not available				

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