

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)389****(Question Serial No. 5242)**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:

Please provide information on the cases where actions were taken against non-compliant tenants in public markets in the past 5 years, with a breakdown by year, nature of irregularities and action taken by the Department.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 304)Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Number of prosecutions<sup>1</sup> against public market tenants</b>	<b>Number of convictions</b>
2014	1 291	1 214
2015	1 658	1 523
2016	2 065	1 911
2017	1 893	1 916
2018	1 697	1 637

<sup>1</sup> Breakdown of prosecutions by nature of irregularities in public market is not available. Prosecutions instituted in a year may be convicted in the following year.

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