

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

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:

One of the duties of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is to control on-street hawking activities. In this connection, please advise this Committee on the number of unlicensed hawkers prosecuted by the Department as a result of selling cooked food, food (non-cooked food) and non-food-related dry goods in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 308)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex. Further breakdown is not available.

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Number of prosecutions taken against unlicensed hawkers

Calendar year	Number of Prosecutions
2014	26 025
2015	23 054
2016	15 310
2017	6 402
2018	5 564