

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please set out the number of food poisoning cases reported as a result of patronising unlicensed cooked food hawkers in each of the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 193)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has over the years been taking stringent enforcement actions against unlicensed hawking activities involving the sale of cooked food. In the past 5 calendar years, the Department has not received any reports of food poisoning cases as a result of patronising unlicensed cooked food hawkers.

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