

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

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Question:

Please advise this Committee on (1) the number of raids conducted by the Hawker Control Teams during the first 5 days of the Chinese New Year in each of the past 5 years, as well as the average number of in-house staff and expenditure involved in each operation; and (2) the number of joint departmental operations against illegal hawking during the first 5 days of the Chinese New Year in each of the past 5 years, as well as the average number of in-house staff and expenditure involved in each operation.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1649)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate statistics on the numbers of raids and joint operations against illegal hawking with other departments, or the manpower and expenditure involved in hawker control operations during the Lunar New Year period.

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