

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to feeding wild pigs by members of the public, please provide the number of prosecutions instituted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, as well as the number of successful prosecution cases, under the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570 of the Laws of Hong Kong) in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

Reply:

The core function of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is to upkeep environmental hygiene. Regulation of wild pig feeding does not fall within the purview of the Department. Any members of the public who are found to have littered public places while feeding wild pigs will be issued Fixed Penalty Notices by our enforcement officers under the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570), with a penalty currently set at \$1,500. The Department does not maintain a separate breakdown of the number of prosecutions in this respect.

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