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Question:

Recently, quite a number of “three-nil” buildings have been recorded with confirmed cases of COVID-19. In this connection, please advise this Committee whether the Government will introduce monitoring equipment in hygiene blackspots to step up law enforcement.

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok (LegCo internal reference no.: 7)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department launched the scheme of installation of Internet Protocol (IP) cameras in June 2018 to curb illegal deposit of refuse in various districts across the territory. As the hygiene condition of relevant spots has improved after implementation of the scheme, the number of illegal refuse deposit spots to be installed with IP cameras will progressively increase from about 240 at present to 300 or so in order to further combat illegal deposit of refuse.

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