

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 Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to enforcement against street obstruction, please advise this Committee of:

the number of complaints received and prosecutions instituted against obstructions to street cleansing work caused by shops placing articles or things (i.e. activities other than hawking activities of licensed or unlicensed hawkers) in the past three years, with a breakdown by District Council district.

Asked by: Hon OR Chong-shing, Wilson (LegCo internal reference no.: 60)

Reply:

The numbers of complaints received and prosecutions instituted against shop front extensions by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in each of the past 3 years, with a breakdown by year and District Council district, are provided at Annex. The Department does not keep statistics of the numbers of complaints received and prosecutions instituted against obstructions to street cleansing work caused by shops placing articles or things.

Numbers of complaints received and prosecutions instituted against shop front extensions (SFEs) by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

District	Number of complaints			Number of prosecutions*		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Central & Western	636	547	648	166	76	45
Wan Chai	654	978	648	189	162	91
Eastern	1 103	1 248	1 674	215	308	332
Southern	252	237	460	42	62	82
Islands	92	58	90	30	18	32
Yau Tsim Mong	1 506	2 567	2 723	337	295	227
Sham Shui Po	2 034	1 750	2 519	311	343	916
Kowloon City	548	722	892	73	76	44
Wong Tai Sin	708	810	1 246	101	111	175
Kwun Tong	1 267	1 286	1 183	302	230	297
Kwai Tsing	306	371	616	138	156	63
Tsuen Wan	685	640	644	230	198	77
Tuen Mun	282	412	481	430	296	353
Yuen Long	856	1 597	2 772	570	238	366
North	356	381	633	67	51	44
Tai Po	707	941	1 033	117	129	97
Sha Tin	268	228	364	158	149	55
Sai Kung	198	249	278	101	100	58
Total	12 458	15 022	18 904	3 577	2 998	3 354

Note: * The figure does not include the fixed penalty notices issued by the Department against SFEs.

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