

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 (Ms Irene YOUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

It is mentioned under the Programme that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will continue to enforce against shop front extensions under the steer of the District Matters Co-ordination Task Force. In this connection, please advise this Committee of the respective numbers of shops being imposed of fixed penalties and issued with summonses in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 73)

Reply:

The respective numbers of prosecutions instituted and fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against shop front extensions in the past 3 years are tabulated as follows:

	2020	2021	2022
Number of prosecutions	3 354	3 705	5 800
Number of FPNs	10 734	14 766	15 788

The Department does not keep any statistics of the number of shops being prosecuted or issued with FPNs.

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