Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

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| Head: | (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department |
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| Programme: | (2) Mechanical Installations Safety |
| Controlling Officer: | Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (CHAN Fan) |
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Question:

Please list the expenditure of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department on inspection and enforcement actions, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in the past five years. Please also list the estimated expenditure of the Department on inspection and enforcement actions, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in 2015-16.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 172)

Reply:

The expenditure of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department on inspection and enforcement actions, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in the past five years are listed below:

| Financial Year | Expenditure (\$million) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 2010-11 | 25.9 |
| 2011-12 | 25.4 |
| 2012-13 | 32.0 |
| 2013-14 | 35.5 |
| 2014-15 | 36.0* |

* Estimated 2014-15 year end expenditure

In 2015-16, the estimated expenditure on the above work for lifts and escalators is \$36.0 million.