

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB268****(Question Serial No. 4168)**

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Question:

The number of incident reports received by the Government relating to mechanical failure of amusement rides at Hong Kong Disneyland, Ocean Park and other venues in the past two years; the number of investigations conducted by the Department; and the associated staff establishment and expenditure of the Department in 2015-16.

Asked by: Hon TANG Ka-piu (Member Question No. 48)

Reply:

In 2013 and 2014, the number of incident reports received by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) relating to mechanical failure of amusement rides is given below.

Venue	Number of incident reports relating to mechanical failure	
	2013	2014
Hong Kong Disneyland	0	1
Ocean Park	0	3
Other venues	0	0
Total	0	4

EMSD had conducted investigation into all of the above-mentioned incidents.

Enforcement of amusement ride safety is carried out by a team of seven staff comprising professional engineers, inspectors and clerical support staff whose responsibilities include surveillance inspections, incident investigations; and consideration of applications for new installation, major alteration and operating personnel. In 2015-16, the estimated expenditure of the team is \$6.1 million.

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