

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)285****(Question Serial No. 7088)**

Head: (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

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Question:

The number of incident reports received by the Government relating to mechanical failure of aerial ropeways at Ngong Ping 360 and Ocean Park 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 aerial ropeways are given in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Venue	Number of incident reports relating to mechanical failure	
	2013	2014
Ngong Ping 360	2	0
Ocean Park	0	0
Total	2	0

EMSD conducted investigation on all the above reported incidents.

Enforcement of aerial ropeway safety is carried out by an engineer and an inspector whose responsibilities include surveillance inspections, incident investigations and considering applications for major alteration and operating personnel. In 2015-16, the estimated expenditure of the enforcement team is \$2.1 million.

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