

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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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:

According to the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (the Ordinance), the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services is empowered to issue prohibition orders, cessation orders, examination orders, removal orders and improvement orders for escalators that contravened the Ordinance. Would the Government provide the number of orders issued by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department involving escalators in the past three years:

1. Prohibition Order
2. Cessation Order
3. Examination Order
4. Removal Order
5. Improvement Order

Besides, what are the numbers of convicted cases contravening the Ordinance with imprisonment and fine in each year?

Asked by: Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Member Question No. 51)

Reply:

The numbers of prohibition orders issued involving escalators in the past three years are given in the table below. No cessation order, examination order, removal order and improvement order was issued in the past three years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Prohibition Order</b>	52	78	88

In the past three years, there was one case in 2013 involving an escalator in which the registered escalator contractor was convicted for contravening the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance and was fined. There was no such case in 2014 and 2015.