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Head: (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
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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 2016-17.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 226)

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)
2011-12	25.4
2012-13	32.0
2013-14	35.5
2014-15	37.8
2015-16	36.0*

* Estimated 2015-16 year end expenditure

In 2016-17, the estimated expenditure on the above work for lifts and escalators is \$30.0 million. The higher expenditures from 2012-13 to 2015-16 were mainly due to the enhanced publicity activities and inspection programme. The expenditure in 2016-17 is expected to resume to its normal level.