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Question:

As liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) vehicle fuel tanks are required to undergo revalidation every five years, the approvals and revalidations of LPG fuel tanks in vehicles in 2015 had increased by almost 90% as compared to 2014. It is expected that the approvals and revalidations of LPG vehicle fuel tanks will further increase by 30% in 2016. What resources will be deployed for the related work?

Asked by: Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming (Member Question No. 24)

Reply:

Approval and revalidation of LPG vehicle fuel tanks is part of the day-to-day law enforcement work of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. We will deploy resources as appropriate to deal with the workload in 2016. No additional manpower and expenditure will be required. The related work is undertaken by a team of engineers and inspectors. Their responsibilities cover a wide range of duties related to LPG vehicles including the overseeing of LPG filling network, supporting infrastructure for LPG vehicles, and conducting law enforcement work related to the revalidation of LPG vehicle fuel tanks, etc. Therefore, there is no separate breakdown of the expenditure involved in performing this particular duty.

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