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Question:

What are the respective numbers of electrical incidents reported to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in the past five years? What is the expenditure of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in 2016-17 for checking and repairing the electricity facilities in Hong Kong?

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 216)

Reply:

The respective numbers of electrical incidents reported to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in the past five years are as follows:

Year	No. of Electrical Incidents
2015	361
2014	401
2013	359
2012	402
2011	353

EMSD is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406), including regulatory work on registration of electrical workers, electrical contractors, competent persons, recognised certification bodies and recognised manufacturers; inspection of electrical installations and products; investigation of electrical incidents; initiating prosecution and taking disciplinary actions; and promotion of electrical safety, etc. The work concerned does not include checking and repairing of electricity facilities in Hong Kong, and hence there is no such expenditure.

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