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Question:

What are the respective numbers of electrical incidents reported to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in the past 5 years? What is the expenditure of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in 2018-19 for checking and repairing the electricity facilities in Hong Kong?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 201)

Reply:

The respective numbers of electrical incidents reported to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in the past 5 years are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Electrical Incidents</b>
2017	378
2016	427
2015	361
2014	401
2013	359

The checking and repairing works of electricity facilities are carried out by their owners but not by the EMSD. As for the electricity facilities owned by the Government, the checking and repairing works are undertaken by the relevant departments. The EMSD does not have the expenditure figure involved.