

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (Alfred W H SIT)

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Question:

Will the Government please advise this Committee of the following:

1. In the past 5 years, did the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) receive any complaint about the failure of the staff of the contractor responsible for the maintenance of dumb waiters S1, S2 and S3 at Cheerful Court, 55 Choi Ha Road, Ngau Tau Kok, to wear safety helmets when carrying out repair works or entering the lift shafts for work? If yes, did the EMSD take any enforcement actions? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (LegCo internal reference no.: 607)

Reply:

In January 2019, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department received one such complaint case related to maintenance of dumb waiters installed at Cheerful Court. Investigation of the case is underway and no enforcement action has been taken yet.

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