

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

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Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Will the Government please advise this Committee of the annual provision for procurement of safety helmets for the staff of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) who are responsible for monitoring lift safety in each of the past five years respectively?

Please also advise whether safety helmets are essential for the staff of the EMSD who are responsible for monitoring lift safety.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (LegCo internal reference no.: 642)

Reply:

The expenditure on procurement of safety helmets for the staff of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) who are responsible for monitoring lift safety in the past five years is given below:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Expenditure on procurement of safety helmets (\$)	600	1,140	840	4,450	1,710

Safety helmets are provided to all EMSD staff who need to enter construction sites or carry out work with a risk of head injury, including those who are responsible for monitoring lift safety.

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