

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (42) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
Subhead (No. & title): Not specified
Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety
Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (Alfred W H SIT)
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Question:

1. Please list the numbers of prosecutions and disciplinary actions taken by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in the past five years.
2. Please list the expenditure on the inspection, enforcement, public education and publicity work in relation to lifts and escalators incurred by the EMSD in the past five years; and provide the estimated expenditure on the inspection, enforcement, public education and publicity work in relation to lifts and escalators to be incurred by the EMSD in 2020-21.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 289)

Reply:

1. The numbers of prosecutions and disciplinary actions initiated by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in respect of mechanical installations safety in the past five years are listed in the table below:

Financial Year	Prosecution Initiated (Number of Cases)	Disciplinary Action Taken (Number of Cases)
2019-20 *	9	0
2018-19	7	1
2017-18	5	2
2016-17	4	1
2015-16	2	1

*As at end February 2020

2. The EMSD's expenditure on the administration and enforcement of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Cap. 618), including inspection, enforcement, public education and publicity work of lifts and escalators in the past five years is given in the table below:

Financial Year	Expenditure (\$ million)
2019-20	61.11*
2018-19	51.21
2017-18	37.72
2016-17	32.61
2015-16	35.90

*Estimated year-end expenditure

The estimated expenditure on the administration and enforcement of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Cap. 618) in 2020-21 is \$64.30 million.

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