

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

What are the respective numbers of electrical incidents reported to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in the past 5 years? What is the expenditure of the EMSD in 2020-21 for checking and repairing the electricity facilities in Hong Kong?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 60)

Reply:

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

Year	Number of Reported Electrical Incidents
2019	485
2018	382
2017	378
2016	427
2015	361

The checking and repairing works of electricity facilities are carried out by their responsible persons instead of the EMSD. As for the electricity facilities owned by the Government, the checking and repairing works are undertaken by the owner departments. The EMSD does not have information on the expenditure involved.

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