

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Head: 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services Subhead:
Department

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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Question:

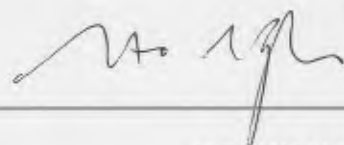
Up to now, how many vehicle mechanics have been registered since the implementation of the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics? What is the percentage of the registered vehicle mechanics to the overall number of vehicle mechanics in the trade?

Asked by: Hon. LAU Kin-ye, Miriam

Reply:

Since the implementation of the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics in January 2007, around 4 200 vehicle mechanics have been registered so far, accounting for about 40% of the total number of vehicle mechanics in the trade.

Signature



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Date

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