

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) received around a thousand of enquiries/complaints concerning LPG vehicle safety in both 2008 and 2009. What are the contents of these enquiries/complaints? Please categorise. What are the resources and expenditure involved in handling these enquiries/complaints on LPG vehicle safety?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kin-ye, Miriam

Reply :

Of the enquiries/complaints received, over 97% were enquiries related to LPG fuel tank revalidation, operation of LPG filling stations, enlistment of competent persons and safe use of LPG vehicles. The remaining 3% were complaints related to operation of LPG filling stations. The handling of enquiries/complaints is undertaken by a team of engineers and inspectors whose responsibilities cover a wide range of regulatory duties over the LPG supply chain for vehicles. There is no separate breakdown of resources and expenditure involved in handling enquires and complaints.

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