

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

Regarding Electrical Safety, please provide the following information –

- (a) The number of new applications, renewal applications and rejection of new, renewal and change of grade applications for electrical workers (REW), contractors (REC) and competent persons (CP) in 2007, 2008 and 2009; and
- (b) The number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for REW, REC, CP and owners of electrical installation in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Asked by : Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply :

- (a) The number of new applications, renewal applications and rejection of new, renewal and change of grade applications for REW, REC and CP in 2007, 2008 and 2009 are tabulated below:

		2007	2008	2009	
(i)	Number of new applications	REW	2 861	2 887	2 082
		REC	756	658	805
		CP	94	60	57
(ii)	Number of renewal applications	REW	30 606	21 392	12 393
		REC	3 582	1 693	1 592
		CP	173	139	98

		2007	2008	2009	
(iii)	Number of change of grade applications	REW	930	842	560
		REC	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
		CP	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
(iv)	Number of rejection of new, renewal and change of grade applications	REW	40	22	138
		REC	8	0	3
		CP	14	15	25

(b) The number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for REW, REC, CP and owners of electrical installation in 2007, 2008 and 2009 are tabulated below:

		2007	2008	2009
(i)	Number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for REW	8	4	8
(ii)	Number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for REC	1	0	2
(iii)	Number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for CP	0	0	0
(iv)	Number of prosecution/disciplinary cases for owners of electrical installation	169	646	439

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