

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

Head: 42 Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

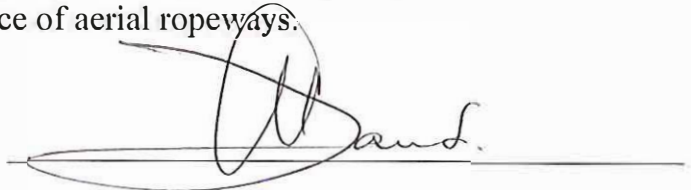
- (a) Will the Administration increase the number of inspections on the operation and maintenance of aerial ropeways at Ngong Ping 360 and Ocean Park?
- (b) Over the past three years (i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12), has the Administration initiated prosecution against the companies concerned due to their poor maintenance? If yes, what are the numbers of successful/unsuccessful cases?

Asked by: Hon. IP Wai-ming

Reply:

- (a) Taking into account the recent incidents that occurred at Ngong Ping 360, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department will review the findings of the latest investigation upon its completion and will enhance monitoring actions where necessary.
- (b) Over the past three years, no prosecution has been brought against the companies concerned regarding maintenance of aerial ropeways.

Signature



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Post Title

Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Date

27 February 2012