

**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:

Would the Government please advise this Committee:

Please show in tabular form the monthly service suspension records of Ngong Ping 360 ropeway last year indicating the number of suspensions and the number of days involved. What is the rationale of the Administration's estimation of five ropeway incidents to be investigated in 2012-13? Does the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department have sufficient professional manpower in investigating and monitoring ropeway safety?

Asked by: Hon. LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, Sophie

Reply:

The service suspension records of Ngong Ping 360 ropeway in 2011 are tabulated below :

Month	Number of Service Suspensions	Number of Days Involved	Duration of Interruptions (minutes)
January	1	1	59
February	1	1	29
March	0	-	-
April	0	-	-
May	1	1	27
June	0	-	-
July	0	-	-
August	0	-	-
September	0	-	-
October	0	-	-

