

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question: Has the Government conducted survey on the utilization rate of dedicated liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) filling stations? What is the current average waiting time for receiving services?

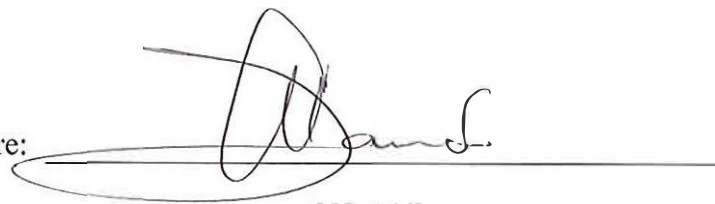
Asked by: Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply:

Based on the operational records provided by the operators according to the contracts, on average about 1 300 to 3 900 vehicles per station were refilled daily at the 12 dedicated LPG filling stations in 2011.

LPG vehicles queuing for filling occurred in shift-changing periods, in particular at those dedicated LPG filling stations that are located at popular locations. Outside shift-changing periods, taxis and PLBs do not normally require much waiting time for refilling even at dedicated LPG filling stations.

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