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Question (Member Question No. 110):

Would the Administration advise on the following inspection work related to lifts and escalators :

- (1) What is the establishment involved in lift and escalator inspection work in 2012 and 2013?
- (2) In the past five years, what is the number of staff recruited for lift and escalator inspection work and the number of staff left each year?
- (3) In 2014-15, will the Administration plan to increase the establishment to carry out additional lift and escalator inspection work? If yes, what are the details.

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Reply:

- (1) In 2012 and 2013, the establishment for lift and escalator inspection and incident investigation comprises one Senior Engineer, three Engineers, one Senior Inspector and 18 Inspectors.
- (2) In 2009, the team responsible for carrying out lift and escalator inspection and incident investigation comprised one Senior Engineer, three Engineers and 12 Inspectors. Since 2010, one Senior Inspector and six Inspectors have been added to the team.
- (3) In 2014-15, one Engineer, one Senior Inspector and eight Inspectors will be added to the team to carry out additional lift and escalator inspections.