

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question (Member Question No. 173):

Regarding the professional advice on nuclear power and dealing with related emergency incident provided by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, please advise:

- a) the details of the accepted and rejected advices, and the ratio between the two for each of the past five years;
- b) According to Question a), the expenditure and manpower involved for each advice;
- c) According to Question a), the procedure for provision of advice, the respective criteria for accepting or rejecting the advice.

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Reply:

In accordance with the established mechanism, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department offers technical advice at the request of relevant bureaux for their holistic consideration on aspects of nuclear safety and dealing with related emergencies. As the staff concerned are also handling other duties at the same time, we do not have a breakdown on the expenditure and manpower involved.