Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Question:

How many inspections on lift safety have been carried out by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) over the past three years (i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13)? What are the staff establishment and expenditure involved? What are the estimated manpower and resources required to handle the related work this year (i.e. 2013-14)?

Asked by: Hon. FAN Kwok-wai, Gary

Reply:

The numbers of lift inspections carried out in 2010, 2011, and 2012 were 7 617, 7 603, and 7 875 respectively. A dedicated team in EMSD responsible for carrying out on-site audit inspections of lifts and escalators comprises one Senior Engineer, three Engineers and 19 Inspectors, with the total expenditures for the past three years as follows:

	2010-11	**2011-12**	**2012-13**
Expenditure ($ million)	13.5	14.3	15.1

The manpower for inspection remains the same and the estimated expenditure in this respect for 2013-14 is around $15.9 million.

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