

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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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:

Please list out the Department's expenditures on examination, enforcement, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in the past five years (i.e. 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13). Please also list out the Department's estimated expenditure on examination, enforcement, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in 2013-14.

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

The Department's expenditures on examination, enforcement, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in the past five years are listed in the table below:-

Financial Year	Expenditure (million)
2008-09	\$21.1
2009-10	\$28.1
2010-11	\$25.9
2011-12	\$25.4
2012-13	\$30.6 (estimated)

The Department's estimated expenditure on examination, enforcement, public education and publicity for lifts and escalators in 2013-14 is \$31.5 million.

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