Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Question:

Please list out in the table below the number of the lifts in Hong Kong with respect to their years of usage and the average number of days from the last examination.

Year of usage	Number of lifts	Average number of days from the last examination
0-9		
10-19		
20-29		
30-39		
40-49		
50 or above		

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Kwok-che

Reply:

The number of lifts in Hong Kong with respect to their years of usage and the average number of days from the last examination are tabulated below.

Years of usage	Approximate number of lifts	Average number of days from the last examination
0-9	13 200	194
10-19	18 100	193
20-29	13 700	190
30-39	9 400	193
40-49	5 000	191
50 or above	900	192

According to the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance, each of these lifts are required to be thoroughly examined by a registered lift engineer at an interval not exceeding 12 months.

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