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Question:

On inspections on electrical products, please advise where were the inspections conducted, what is the frequency of inspections and manpower resource assigned during 2012-13? Besides, what are the inspection expenditures incurred for 2012-13 and estimate for 2013-14?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

In 2012, we have conducted a total of about 3 900 inspections to various supply outlets of electrical products including retailer shops, market stalls etc. at shopping mall, housing estates etc. throughout the territory. On average, our team inspected about 325 shops each month. As the officers involved have to undertake various duties related to ensuring electrical products safety in Hong Kong, such as product inspections, accident investigations, product complaint investigations, answering enquiries etc., there is no breakdown on the expenditure on inspections alone.

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