

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

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Question :

In 2009-10, how much resources will be allocated for controlling and containing on-street hawking activities and obstruction caused by shop extensions? What arrangements will be made in taking enforcement actions?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

As part of their enforcement duties, Hawker Control staff undertake daily patrol of hawker permitted places, conduct blitz operations at hawker blackspots, attend to complaints regarding illegal hawking and shop extensions, and also take part in joint operations with other government departments to address general street management problems. The resources spent on the control of hawking activities and enforcement against shop extension alone cannot be separately identified.

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