

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Donald NG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

Regarding the enforcement work of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department against illegal refuse deposit, please advise this Committee of:

- (1) the number of illegal refuse deposit blackspots in various districts in the past year, with a breakdown by District Council district;
- (2) the numbers of complaints against deposit of refuse or waste in public places received by the Department in the past year and this year to date, with a breakdown by District Council district; and
- (3) the respective numbers of fixed penalty notices issued, cases of prosecutions initiated and cases of convictions achieved, as well as the penalties imposed by the Department against illegal refuse deposit in the past year and this year to date.

Asked by: Hon LAM Chun-sing (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

- (1)&(2) The number of illegal refuse deposit blackspots in the past year (2025) and the number of complaints against deposit of refuse or waste in public places received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department from 2025 to February 2026, with a breakdown by District Council district, are provided in **Annex**.
- (3) In 2025 and 2026 (as at February), the Department issued 32 651 and 4 853 fixed penalty notices respectively against illegal deposit of refuse or waste. In 2025, the Department initiated a total of 3 029 prosecutions, 2 743 of which achieved convictions, involving penalties of about \$7.4 million. The prosecution cases in 2026 are still outstanding or pending court proceedings.

**Table 1: Number of illegal refuse deposit blackspots,  
with a breakdown by District Council district**

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of illegal refuse deposit blackspots</b>
Central & Western	22
Wan Chai	19
Eastern	19
Southern	17
Islands	7
Yau Tsim Mong	41
Sham Shui Po	27
Kowloon City	27
Wong Tai Sin	14
Kwun Tong	13
Kwai Tsing	22
Tsuen Wan	21
Tuen Mun	41
Yuen Long	139
North	32
Tai Po	26
Sha Tin	20
Sai Kung	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>

**Table 2: Number of complaints against deposit of refuse or waste in public places, with a breakdown by District Council district**

<b>District</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026 (as at February)</b>
Central & Western	119	22
Wan Chai	173	24
Eastern	149	13
Southern	1	1
Yau Tsim Mong	478	62
Sham Shui Po	456	100
Kowloon City	2 843	480
Wong Tai Sin	90	7
Kwun Tong	84	16
Kwai Tsing	188	42
Tsuen Wan	15	0
Yuen Long	298	3
Tuen Mun	124	4
North	66	26
Tai Po	26	9
Sha Tin	70	15
Sai Kung	680	105
Islands	70	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 930</b>	<b>939</b>

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