

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

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Question:

1. Please advise the number and distribution of complaints the Administration received in 2008-09 about nuisance caused by street lighting.
2. What improvement plans will the Administration implement to abate the above nuisance and what is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply:

1. From April 2008 to February 2009, we received 60 complaints on nuisance in relation to street lighting. The geographic distribution of the complaints is as follows -

	District	Number of Complaints
HK	Central and Western	9
	Eastern	4
	Southern	1
	Wan Chai	6
Kowloon	Kowloon City	6
	Kwun Tong	1
	Sham Shui Po	8
	Wong Tai Sin	1
	Yau Tsim Mong	1
New Territories	Islands	6
	North	1
	Sai Kung	2
	Sha Tin	3
	Tai Po	4
	Tsuen Wan	1
	Kwai Tsing	0
	Tuen Mun	1
	Yuen Long	5
	Total	60

2. Depending on the individual situations, different improvement measures would be carried out, including installation of cut-off lanterns or light shields and relocation of the lights concerned. The estimated total cost of the improvement works for the above cases is \$0.26 million.

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