

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)036****(Question Serial No. 1404)**Head: (60) Highways DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (272) Electricity for public lightingProgramme: (4) Technical ServicesControlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and HousingQuestion:

Please provide the figures of complaints received by the Highways Department (HyD) about over bright street lights in the 18 districts territory-wide in the past three years and their details in table form:

2014	Total Number of Complaints	Case in Progress	Lights Successfully Dimmed
Central and Western			
Wan Chai			
Eastern			
Southern			
Kowloon City			
Wong Tai Sin			
Kwun Tong			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Sham Shui Po			
Tsuen Wan			
Kwai Tsing			
Sai Kung			
Sha Tin			
Tai Po			
North			
Tuen Mun			
Yuen Long			
Islands			

2013	Total Number of Complaints	Case in Progress	Lights Successfully Dimmed
Central and Western			
Wan Chai			

2013	Total Number of Complaints	Case in Progress	Lights Successfully Dimmed
Eastern			
Southern			
Kowloon City			
Wong Tai Sin			
Kwun Tong			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Sham Shui Po			
Tsuen Wan			
Kwai Tsing			
Sai Kung			
Sha Tin			
Tai Po			
North			
Tuen Mun			
Yuen Long			
Islands			

2012	Total Number of Complaints	Case in Progress	Lights Successfully Dimmed
Central and Western			
Wan Chai			
Eastern			
Southern			
Kowloon City			
Wong Tai Sin			
Kwun Tong			
Yau Tsim Mong			
Sham Shui Po			
Tsuen Wan			
Kwai Tsing			
Sai Kung			
Sha Tin			
Tai Po			
North			
Tuen Mun			
Yuen Long			
Islands			

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Reply:

There were seven, 17 and 12 complaints on excessive lighting level received by the HyD in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. About 90% of these complaints are related to lights shining onto individual residential premises. Depending on the individual situations,

different improvement measures have been carried out, namely installation of lanterns of reduced lighting level, installation of light shields to avoid diffusion of light, and relocation of the lights concerned. The geographical distribution of the complaints received and the follow-up actions taken in the past three years are as follows –

District	Complaints Received	Follow-up Actions		
		Reduction of Lighting Level	Installation of Light Shields	Relocation of Lights
Number of Cases in 2012 / 2013 / 2014				
Central and Western	1/1/1	-/-/1	1/1/-	-/-/-
Wan Chai	-/1/-	-/-/-	-/1/-	-/-/-
Eastern	2/4/1	1/1/1	1/3/-	-/-/-
Southern	1/-/1	-/-/1	-/-/-	1/-/-
Kowloon City	1/-/-	-/-/-	1/-/-	-/-/-
Wong Tai Sin	-/1/-	-/-/-	-/1/-	-/-/-
Kwun Tong	-/1/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/1/-
Yau Tsim Mong	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Sham Shui Po	-/1/-	-/1/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Tsuen Wan	-/1/1	-/1/1	-/-/-	-/-/-
Kwai Tsing	1/-/-	-/-/-	1/-/-	-/-/-
Sai Kung	-/-/1	-/-/1	-/-/-	-/-/-
Sha Tin	-/2/1	-/2/1	-/-/-	-/-/-
Tai Po	-/1/-	-/1/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
North	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Tuen Mun	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Yuen Long	-/3/5	-/3/4	-/-/-	-/-/1
Islands	1/1/1	-/1/1	1/-/-	-/-/-
Total	7/17/12	1/10/11	5/6/-	1/1/1

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