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Question:

Please advise on the number of locally-licensed vessels which, upon periodical inspections carried out by the Marine Department (MD) in the past five years, were found failing to carry adult lifejackets equivalent to 100% of the total number of persons on board; and the provision earmarked by MD for carrying out periodical inspections of locally-licensed vessels in 2020-2021.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 144)

Reply:

In the past five years, all locally licensed vessels inspected were found to fully comply with the legislative requirement on lifejackets. In 2020-21, periodical inspections of locally licensed vessels will be performed by 20 ship surveyors and ship inspectors. Periodical inspections form part of the normal duties of these officers, and there is no separate breakdown of the expenditure involved.

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