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Head: (100) Marine Department
Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified
Programme: (4) Services to Ships
Controlling Officer: Director of Marine (Agnes WONG)
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Question:

Please advise on the average time (in hours) taken by the Marine Department (MD) to carry out a periodical inspection on a locally licensed vessel and the expenditure involved in the past five years; and the projected average time (in hours) for MD to carry out a periodical inspection on a locally licensed vessel and the estimated expenditure involved in 2020-2021.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 319)

Reply:

The time required for inspecting a vessel varies depending on the size and equipment of the vessel. The average time required for inspecting a vessel in the past five years ranges from two to seven hours. The average time for a periodic inspection of a locally licensed vessel in 2020-21 is estimated to be broadly similar. The periodic inspections carried out by MD form part of the normal duties of MD officers, and there is no separate breakdown on the expenditure involved.

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