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Question:

In connection with industrial buildings used for domestic purpose, please provide the numbers of inspections, prosecutions and tenants involved, as well as court convictions and tenants involved in the past five years.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 131)

Reply:

Apart from responding to reports, the Buildings Department (BD) has been taking enforcement actions against illegal domestic use in industrial buildings (IBs) in an orderly and systematic manner through large scale operations since April 2012. BD does not compile statistics on the number of tenants involved in prosecution and conviction cases. In the past five years, 2 206 IB premises were inspected, 33 prosecutions were instigated against non-compliance with removal orders or discontinuation orders, and there were 33 convictions.

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