

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Regarding the Joint Office for Investigation of Water Seepage Complaints under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Buildings Department, the statistics on handling water seepage reports in the past five years have been provided in a table. In this connection, please provide the numbers of cases yet to be handled in each of the past five years, including: a) the cumulative number of cases yet to be handled brought forward from the above years; and b) the numbers of cases yet to be handled as at the above years.

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Reply:

- a) As of 8 April 2022, the numbers of water seepage reports received by the Joint Office (JO) in the past five years with investigation still in progress are tabulated below –

Number of Cases	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Cumulative Total
(i) Reports received	36 002	36 684	34 169	39 166	43 233	189 254
(ii) Among the cases in (i) above, cases with investigation still in progress	47	83	188	1 479	8 210	10 007

- b) JO does not compile statistics on the numbers of cases yet to be handled as at the above years.