

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

S-LC001

(Question Serial No. S0009)

Head: (112) Legislative Council Commission
Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses
Programme: (2) Council Business Services
Controlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat
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Question:

How many security staff members of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Secretariat were injured in the storming of the LegCo Complex and during the period between September and December last year? Were there any temporary staff involved? What were the injuries sustained by them respectively? What is the total amount of work injury compensation claims? Have the compensation claims been settled?

Asked by: Hon TANG Ka-piu

Reply:

Last year, there were four major incidents of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Complex being stormed, which took place on 6 and 13 June, 26 September and 19 November 2014 respectively. Fourteen security staff of the Secretariat were injured in the two incidents on 6 and 13 June 2014, and no temporary staff were involved. No staff were injured during the September and November incidents and during the period between September and December 2014.

2. All the injured staff needed medical treatment and one of them was hospitalized. All the injured staff have resumed duty but one of them will need to undergo a surgical operation later. So far, the injured staff have taken a total of 182 days of sick leave. All the injured cases were reported to the Labour Department and the insurer of The Legislative Council Commission ("the Commission") for employees' compensation. Twelve cases have been settled and the total amount of compensation paid by the insurer is about \$113,000, including \$89,000 paid to the Commission for the sick leave granted and \$24,000 paid to the staff concerned for medical expenses or as compensation payment. The amount of compensation in respect of the remaining two cases has yet to be determined.

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**S-LC002****(Question Serial No. S0010)**Head: (112) Legislative Council CommissionSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (2) Council Business ServicesControlling Officer: Secretary General, Legislative Council Secretariat
(Kenneth CHEN)Director of Bureau: Secretary General, Legislative Council SecretariatQuestion:

The costs for the repair of the facilities of the Legislative Council Complex damaged in the storming of the Complex amount to \$108,000. Whether these facilities have been insured and hence compensation can be claimed? Is there any plan to recover such repair costs from those people who participated in the storming?

Asked by: Hon TANG Ka-piuReply:

Last year, there were four major incidents of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Complex being stormed, which took place on 6 and 13 June, 26 September and 19 November 2014 respectively. Details of the damages and the estimated costs for the repair works borne by The Legislative Council Commission ("the Commission") are set out below:

Item	Estimated cost (HK\$)
(a) Repair of the broken vehicle drop gate at the entrance to the area under the drum	59,000
(b) Replacement of damaged parts of the fire service installations	17,000
(c) Loss of mills barriers	32,000
Total:	108,000

2. The mills barriers are insured and the LegCo Secretariat is proceeding with the claims for their loss with the Commission's insurer. As the Commission's insurer is processing the claims, it will be the insurer's decision as to whether it will recover the costs from the persons who caused the loss.

3. The vehicle drop gate and damaged parts of the fire service installations are not insured. As these two items were damaged during the chaotic situation when the LegCo Complex was being stormed, it is unlikely that the parties who caused the loss can be identified.

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