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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 5652)

<u>Head</u>: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): ()

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Prison Management

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please advise on the annual number of local, Mainland and foreign persons in custody (PICs) in the past 5 years.

| | Local | Local | Mainland | Mainland | Foreign | Foreign | Total |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Male PICs | Female | Male PICs | Female | Male PICs | Female | |
| | | PICs | | PICs | | PICs | |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | |

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 336)

Reply:

The breakdown of the number of persons in custody (PICs) serving sentences in Hong Kong by region in the past 5 years (Note 1) is tabulated as follows:

| | Local | Local | Male PICs from the | Female PICs from the | Male PICs | Female PICs | Total |
|------|-------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Mainland/ | Mainland/ | from other | from other | |
| | PICs | PICs | Taiwan/Macao | Taiwan/Macao | countries or | countries or | |
| | | | | | regions | regions | |
| 2015 | 5 073 | 831 | 645 | 364 | 986 | 539 | 8 438 |
| 2014 | 5 170 | 844 | 686 | 330 | 834 | 433 | 8 297 |
| 2013 | 5 739 | 914 | 718 | 443 | 803 | 422 | 9 039 |
| 2012 | 5 903 | 811 | 813 | 486 | 805 | 479 | 9 297 |
| 2011 | 5 937 | 772 | 862 | 437 | 667 | 392 | 9 067 |

(Note 1) Number of PICs in correctional institutions as at 31 December of the year