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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue (WONG Kuen Fai)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please tabulate the total administration expenditure spent by the Inland Revenue Department on the handling of tax refund for the past five years. Please also tabulate the respective administration expenditures spent on the handling of salaries tax refund and profits tax refund.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. 46 )

Reply:

The Inland Revenue Department (IRD) has not apportioned the administration expenditure for handling refund cases by tax types. Hence, the relevant information cannot be provided.

In the past five financial years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, the expenditure of processing refund cases is as follows -

Financial year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Revised Estimate)
(\$million)	8.2	8.5	9.2	9.6	10.3

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