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Question:

Regarding the Cold Weather Warning, please advise on the respective figures on Cold Weather Warnings issued by the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) in the past 3 years (2016-17 to 2018-19), and the figures on those involving reported death of or damage to vegetables and fish. Please also provide the respective dates of warnings issued and reports received.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 63)

Reply:

The number and dates of Cold Weather Warnings issued by the Hong Kong Observatory in the past three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) are as follows:

	Number and dates of Cold Weather Warnings issued	Number of times involving reported loss of crops or death of fish [#]	Dates of report [#]
2016 –2017	4 (27 to 29 December 2016) (21 to 22 January 2017) (8 to 12 February 2017) (23 to 27 February 2017)	Crops: 0 Fish: 0	-
2017 –2018	5 (16 to 21 December 2017) (8 to 14 January 2018) (28 January to 8 February 2018) (10 to 13 February 2018) (8 to 9 March 2018)	Crops: 0 Fish: 3	5 February 2018 6 February 2018 14 February 2018

	Number and dates of Cold Weather Warnings issued	Number of times involving reported loss of crops or death of fish [#]	Dates of report [#]
2018 –2019 (up to end of February)	1 (28 December 2018 to 2 January 2019)	Crops: 0 Fish: 0	–

[#] Figures provided by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

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