

**Annex**

**Statistics on Light Rail passengers not validating  
their Octopus cards for fare payment and  
are required to pay a surcharge**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Total number of passengers using Octopus cards carried by Light Rail	147 700 000	154 600 000	159 900 000
Total number of cases with Octopus cards inspected	1 658 000	1 523 000	1 431 000
Number of Light Rail passengers without a valid ticket (Octopus card without an entry record) and were required by MTRCL to pay a surcharge	5 534	5 994	5 615
Number of cases among which passengers filed an appeal to MTRCL for discretion in handling their cases	1 686	1 806	1 487
Number of passengers with surcharge waived by	1 050	1 191	936

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Number of passengers refused to pay surcharge and were prosecuted	503	421	361

Note: As some passengers refuse to provide their personal particulars after paying the surcharge, MTRCL does not have the number of passengers who are required to pay the surcharge more than once within one year.

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<sup>1</sup> There are various reasons for a passenger's surcharge having been waived by MTRCL. For example, the passenger presents a valid medical document to prove that he/she was physically or mentally unwell at that moment and failed to validate the Octopus card, or valid evidence to prove that he/she is a tourist or travels on the Light Rail for the first time without any knowledge of the system, etc.