

**Cases handled by the MTR Corporation Limited within the MTR heavy rail network involving failure to pay fares or travelling without valid tickets**

	<b>Written warning (cases involving the use of concessionary single journey Tickets)</b>	<b>Levying of surcharge (cases involving the use of concessionary single journey Tickets)</b>	<b>Cases referred to the magistrates' courts on breaches of bylaw 14A<sup>1</sup> of the Mass Transit Railway By-laws</b>	<b>Convicted cases<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>2015 (as at June 30)</b>	10 612 (281)	18 150 (4 017)	106	21
<b>2014</b>	23 702 (1 342)	29 928 (5 323)	236	141
<b>2013</b>	24 856 (3 605)	30 197 (5 995)	345	238
<b>2012</b>	27 687 (4 878)	28 195 (8 776)	497	362
<b>2011</b>	No record	27 581 (9 951)	668	520

<sup>1</sup> According to bylaw 14A of the Mass Transit Railway By-laws, no person shall, prior to leaving the paid area, fail or refuse to pay any fare, surcharge or other sum leviable in accordance with these by-laws.

<sup>2</sup> The maximum penalty for breaching bylaw 14A of the Mass Transit Railway By-laws is a fine of \$5,000. The fines imposed upon conviction by a magistracy are usually \$500 - \$1,000.