

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

In view of the increase in myiasis cases in recent years, what initiatives will be put in place by the Administration in 2007-08 to strengthen its fly disinfestation work? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The Department works closely with the Department of Health in following up myiasis cases. This includes prompt investigation and control measures around the premises concerned for each reported case. Besides, the Department will continue to carry out inspections at potential fly-breeding grounds such as refuse collection points and lanes and, in particular, in the vicinity of homes for the elderly.

There is no separate breakdown on expenditure for this programme.

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Date _____ **15.3.2007** _____