

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

Regarding the matters requiring special attention in 2007-08, please advise on the details and expenditure involved in contracting out market management in 2006-07 as well as the details and expenditure in this area in 2007-08.

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply :

In 2006-07, the management services for public markets in Kowloon City, Wong Tai Sin and Mong Kok are being contracted out at a total contract sum of \$41.7 million for a period of 2 years. The services include overall management, cleansing services, minor repairs and maintenance and security services as appropriate.

The Department plans to extend the scheme to all the public markets/cooked food centres in Southern District and Tuen Mun District in 2007-08. We will award the service contracts by open tender. Information on expenditure will only be available after completion of the tender exercise.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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