

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

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Question :

In 2006, the Administration implemented the new "removal when found" measure to tackle the problem of on-street used clothes collection cages. How many staff members have been deployed for this purpose? What is the expenditure for this new initiative in 2007-08?

Asked by : Hon. CHOY So-yuk

Reply :

The Department deploys existing manpower to implement this measure. Usually, at least three to four staff members will be deployed on an operation.

There is no separate breakdown of expenditure incurred for such duties.

Signature _____

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Date _____ **15.3.2007** _____