

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

Regarding the matters requiring special attention in 2007-08, the Department will extend the scheme on contracting out market management to two additional districts, namely Southern and Tuen Mun districts. Please advise on the details of the scheme (including the monitoring of service quality and performance indicator) and the estimated savings in manpower and expenditure.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply :

The Department plans to extend the scheme on contracting out market management to all the public markets/cooked food centres in Southern District and Tuen Mun District in 2007-08. The service contractor will provide overall management, cleansing services, minor repairs and maintenance services in those markets/cooked food centres. District staff will closely monitor the performance of the contractors. We will assess their performance with reference to the cleanliness and general conditions in the markets, as well as feedback from customers, market tenants and the Market Management Consultative Committees as appropriate.

