

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

What is FEHD's estimated expenditure on cleansing services for 2007? What is the proportion of the services to be contracted out? What is the number of staff employed by the cleansing contractors in 2005? How is it compared to that in 2006?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

In 2007-08, FEHD's estimated expenditure on public cleansing services under Programme (2) is \$1,597 million. The proportion of the services to be contracted out under Programme (2) is about 63%. The number of workers employed by the contractors on public cleansing services in 2005-06 was 5 243 as compared with 4 737 in 2006-07.

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