

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

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

Question :

Please account for the revenue and expenditure in respect of public market operation in 2006-07.

Asked by : Hon. FANG Kang, Vincent

Reply :

In 2006-07, the Department collected rental revenue of \$338.6 million from the tenants of public markets and incurred a cost of \$500.6 million in operating the markets. There is a deficit of \$162 million for market management in 2006-07.

Signature _____

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Date **15.3.2007** _____