

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 :

What was the expenditure on subsidizing public market management for the past three years (i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07)?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The Department provided a subsidy of \$193 million, \$145 million and \$162 million on the management of public markets in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 15.3.2007 _____