

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

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Question :

What is the estimated expenditure for taking food samples for testing in 2007-08?  
How is it compared to the revised estimate in 2006-07?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

Financial provisions for food surveillance and related work in 2006-07 and 2007-08 are \$29 million and \$37 million respectively. Separate breakdown of expenditure for taking food samples for analysis is not readily available.

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