

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
 INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title) : 661 Minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote)

Programme : (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Food and Health

Question :

There will be a replacement of specialised vehicles in 2008-09 under this programme. Please give a breakdown of the vehicles to be replaced by type, model and use, the reason(s) for the replacement and the estimated amount of expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

An amount of \$92.6 million is provided for the procurement of specialised vehicles in 2008-09, the breakdown sought is provided as follows –

Replacement of existing vehicles

Type of vehicle	No. / Make	Reasons for replacement	Estimated Expenditure
Refuse Collection Vehicle (RCVs)			
4-ton	6 (Fujimighty)	} To replace retiring RCVs	\$89.6 million
6-ton	43 (Faun, Norba, Phoenix)		
11-ton	13 (Norba)		
Street-washing vehicles			
6000 Litre	1 (Morita)	To replace retiring vehicle	\$1.4 million

Procurement of new vehicles

Type of vehicle	No.	Reasons for Procurement	Estimated Expenditure
Street-washing vehicles 7000 Litre	2	To meet shortfall in operational requirements	\$1.6 million

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