

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Regarding the recurrent expenditure per tonne of refuse collected, the estimated expenditure for 2008 increases by \$13 over the actual expenditure for 2007. What are the reasons for the increase?

Asked by : Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply :

The increase is mainly attributed to the civil service pay adjustment in 2007, rising service contract prices and an estimated decrease in tonnage of refuse collected.

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