

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

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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the Department's contribution to the review of hawker licence policy, please advise on:

- a. the detailed plan;
- b. the estimated expenditure required; and
- c. the anticipated date of completion of the review and announcement of the results.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

The review will address various issues of hawker licensing, including the transfer and succession arrangements for hawker licences and the efficient use of vacant fixed hawker pitches. We will use existing resources to undertake the review. No additional expenditure will be incurred. We expect the review to be completed in about one year's time.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ **W H CHEUK** _____

Post Title _____ **Director of
Food and Environmental Hygiene** _____

Date _____ **25.3.2008** _____