

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

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Programme : (1) Food Safety and Public Health

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Question :

What is the expenditure and manpower involved for conducting regular food safety surveillance in 2008-09?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The estimated direct expenditure for food surveillance in 2008-09 is \$45.4 million. The manpower involved for the service is 96 staff, including health inspectors, administration and supporting staff.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 25.3.2008 _____