

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

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Question :

The Department has been reviewing the market policy for years. Which area(s) of review will be covered in 2008-09? Will the redesignation and planning of markets such as their number, locations and use be included? Will the review exercise be completed in 2008-09?

Asked by : Hon. FANG Kang, Vincent

Reply :

We are now conducting a review on the provision of public markets in Hong Kong, which covers issues such as the future provision of new markets as well as measures to deal with markets with low occupancy. We plan to complete the review in around one year's time.

Signature _____

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