

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

It is stated that the refuse collection service in some districts is provided by contractors engaged by the Department. Please advise on the districts where contractors are engaged, the names of the contractors, the wages for cleansing workers and the contract value involved.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply:

The Department is engaging 10 contractors in the provision of refuse collection service in all districts except Yau Tsim, Sham Shui Po and Southern districts. The 10 contractors are –

1. Asia Cleaning Service Company;
2. Hung Fat Cleaning Transportation Company Limited;
3. Johnson Cleaning Services Company Limited;
4. Lapco Service Limited;
5. Law's Cleaning Services Limited;
6. Lik Shun Services Limited;
7. Veolia ES Waste Collection (HK) Limited;
8. Waihong Environmental Services Limited;
9. Waylung Waste Services Limited; and
10. World Environmental Services Limited.

The current wages for the contractors' workers range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The estimated total contract value in 2008-09 will be about \$110 million.

Signature _____

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

Post Title _____
Director of
Food and Environmental Hygiene

Date _____ 20.3.2008