

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

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Question :

The number of food complaints received in 2007 is 499 higher than that in 2006.
Please advise on the types of complaints that contribute greatly to the increase.

Asked by : Hon. FANG Kang, Vincent

Reply :

The number of food complaints received were 5 861 in 2006 and 6 360 in 2007.
The increase in number of complaints was mainly due to some 700 complaints
made against oilfish in January 2007.

Signature _____

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

Post Title _____ Director of
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Date _____ 25.3.2008 _____