

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

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Question :

What is the estimated financial provision for taking food samples for testing in 2008-09? By how much has it increased or reduced as compared with the provision in 2007-08?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

The revised estimated expenditure is \$40.7 million for 2007-08. The estimated expenditure for 2008-09 is \$45.4 million, which is a rise of \$4.7 million (11.5%).

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