

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme : (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

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Question :

Please advise on the expenditure on subsidising public market management in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

For 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, the Department recorded deficits of \$145 million, \$157.5 million and \$169.5 million respectively in the management of public markets.

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