

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

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Question:

For environmental hygiene and related services, the work involves abating environmental nuisances relating to dripping air-conditioners and water seepage as well as nuisances at environmental hygiene blackspots. Please provide details of the environmental hygiene blackspots concerned (excluding dripping air-conditioners and water seepage), the number of cases completed, pending action and not processed over the past three years (i.e. from 2007 to 2009), and the estimated financial provision and manpower for the work from 2007-08 to 2009-10 and for 2010-11.

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

Following the outbreak of Human Swine Influenza in May 2009, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, in consultation with District Councils, identified 105 hygiene blackspots in the territory (including 24 in Hong Kong and Islands, 37 in Kowloon and 44 in the New Territories) for enhanced clean-up operations. These blackspots were identified mainly because they were under repeated complaints for environmental hygiene problems. A list of these blackspots is at Annex. By drawing on the special fund approved by the Finance Committee in July 2009 to step up environmental hygiene measures to combat Human Swine Influenza, enhanced cleansing and street washing services were provided to these blackspots. As a result, the hygiene condition of these areas has much improved. All 105 blackspots have been eradicated by the end of February 2010.

The Department will upkeep the cleanliness and hygiene condition of these locations by utilising the aforesaid allocated resources for continuing with enhanced cleansing and street washing on top of routine cleansing services. The estimated expenditure for the additional cleansing and street washing services in 2009-10 and 2010-11 is

about \$10 million and \$16.3 million respectively, mainly for engaging some 210 contractors' staff to provide the above services since August 2009.

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List of environmental hygiene blackspots as at May 2009

Hong Kong and Islands	
1	Rear lane of 33 Graham Street and 22 Peel Street
2	Rear lane at 73-76 Connaught Road West
3	Rear lane between 288 Queen's Road West and 55-61 First Street
4	Rear lane at 17-19 Wellington Street and Chuk On Lane
5	Rear lane of 134, 136 and 138 Jervois Street
6	Rear lane of 39-55 Cadogan Street
7	Rear lane of Sai Wan New Apartments, 177-185 Belcher's Street
8	Chun Yeung Street (between Tong Shui Road and North Point Road), and Java Road (between Tong Shui Road and North Point Road)
9	Electric Road (between Oil Street and Power Street) and adjacent rear lanes, and Kam Ping Street and adjacent rear lanes
10	Shing On Street (between Shaukeiwan Road and Yiu Hing Road), and Sai Wan Ho Street (between Hoi An Street and Tai Ning Street) and adjacent rear lanes
11	Kam Wa Street (between Shau Kei Wan Main Street East and Aldrich Street), Mong Lung Street and Tai Tak Street and adjacent rear lanes
12	Siu Sai Wan Road (Harmony Garden) and Fu Yee Road (Cheerful Garden)
13	Vacant area near 1 Tai San Street
14	Lane at rear of Pak She Praya Road between Pak She Fourth Lane and Pak She Sixth Lane
15	Back lane at 1-15 Wing Hing Street
16	Rear lane of 1-23 Tung Shing Road

17	Rear lane of 12-26 Wu Pak Street
18	Rear Lane of 53-81 Shek Pai Wan Road
19	Rear Lane and Side Lane 181-185 of Aberdeen Main Road
20	Lane at rear of Tai Wong Street East and Swatow Street
21	Lane at rear of Burrows Street (Ming Fung Building)
22	Lane at rear of Yee Wo Street and Jardine's Bazaar
23	Lane at rear of Jaffe Road and Lockhart Road (between Fleming Road and O'Brien Road)
24	Lane at rear of Jaffe Road and Lockhart Road (between Canal Road and Marsh Road)
Kowloon	
25	Area bounded by Tokwawan Road, Lok Shan Road, Yuk Yat Street and Kwei Chow Street
26	Area bounded by Bailey Street, Sung On Street, Ngan Hon Street, Tokwawan Road and Ma Tau Wai Road
27	Area bounded by Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Wai Road, Ma Hang Chung Road, Pau Chung Street, San Shan Road and Pak Tai Street
28	Area bounded by Whampoa Street, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road North and Winslow Street
29	Area bounded by Junction Road, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Tak Ku Ling Road and Carpenter Road
30	Shui Wo Street and the vicinity
31	Yue Man Square and the vicinity
32	Ngau Tau Kok Road, On Wah Street, Ngau Tau Kok Market and the vicinity
33	Tsun Yip Street, Tsun Yip Lane and the vicinity
34	Ting On Street, Ting Fu Street, Tai Yip Street and the vicinity
35	Rear lane of Wai Yip Street between How Ming Street and Hoi Yuen

	Road
36	Lane at rear of 7-39 Fa Yuen Street
37	Lane at rear and side of 165-203 Sai Yee Street
38	Lane at rear of Tai Shing Building and Tai Chuen Building, Cosmopolitan Estate
39	Lane at rear and side of 78-80 Fuk Tsuen Street
40	Lane at rear of 33 Mong Kok Road
41	Lane at rear and at side of 132-158 Sai Yeung Choi Street South
42	Lane at rear and at side of 61-91 Sai Yee Street
43	Lane at rear of 1061-1103 Canton Road and 1-3 Argyle Street
44	Lane at side of 30 Ka Tsin Street
45	Area bounded by Tai Po Road, Yen Chow Street, Cheung Sha Wan Road and Nam Cheong Street
46	Area bounded by Cheung Sha Wan Road, Nam Cheong Street, Lai Chi Kok Road and Yen Chow Street
47	Area bounded by Lai Chi Kok Road, Yen Chow Street, Tung Chau Street and Nam Cheong Street
48	Area bounded by Po On Road, Wing Lung Street, Un Chau Street and Hing Wah Street
49	Tai Shing Street, Tseuk Luk Street, Yin Hing Street, Foo Yuen Street, Kam Wing Street, Yan Oi Street, Hong Keung Street, Yi Lun Street, Shung Ling Street and Ning Yuen Street
50	Sheung Fung Street, Fei Fung Street, Ming Fung Street, Tsui Fung Street, Lung Fung Street, Ngan Fung Street, Wan Fung Street and Kam Fung Street
51	Lung Chi Path, Fu Chi Path, Kwai Chi Path, Kam Chi Path and Wah Chi Path
52	Yuk Wah Street, Yuk Wah Crescent, Tsz Wah Lane, Fong Wah Lane and Koon Wah Lane
53	Rear lane of 33C-45 Portland Street

54	Rear lane of 3-5 Tung Fong Street
55	Rear lane between Hau Fook Street and Granville Road
56	Rear lane of Granville Circuit
57	Rear lane of 77-107 Parkes Street
58	Rear lane of 2-32 Parkes Street
59	Rear lane of Woosung Street between Jordan Road to Nanking Street
60	Rear lane of 123-149 Temple Street
61	Rear lane of 222 – 250 Reclamation Street
New Territories	
62	Rear lane of Lai Fong Street
63	Rear lane of Shing Fong Street
64	Rear lane of Kwong Fai Circuit
65	Rear lane of Tai Ha Street
66	Rear lane of Shek Yam Road
67	Chung Mei Lo Uk Village
68	Public area in the vicinity of Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
69	Lane between San Fung Avenue and San Fat Street
70	Public area behind Luen Cheong Street Public Toilet
71	Path between San Hong Street and Royal Jubilee
72	Lane between Siu Yat Building and Kam Po Court, King Man Street
73	Nin Chun Street
74	Tong Ming Street (public pavement in front of Beverly Garden)
75	Lane between 50-76 Po Tung Road and 2-28 Yi Chun Street
76	Public carpark at Chun Cheong Street

77	Chik Fai Street and Mei Tin Road
78	Tai Wai Road and lanes in the vicinity
79	Sha Tin Centre Street including the vicinity of Sha Tin Market
80	Yi Shing Square and Kong Pui Street
81	On Yuen Street and On Chun Street (Fok On Garden to Marbella)
82	Four Lanes and rear lanes
83	Kwong Fuk Road and rear lanes
84	Kwong Fuk Square Carpark
85	Tai Wo Public Transport Interchange
86	Open spaces between Tai Yuen Estate and Jade Plaza (including On Chee Road Bus Terminus)
87	Rear lane of 101-123 Chuen Lung Street and Yi Pei Square
88	Rear lane of 105-139 Sha Tsui Road and Tso Kung Square
89	Rear lane of 27-59 Tsuen Wan Market Street
90	Rear lane of 16-64 Heung Wo Street and 19-47 Tai Pa Street
91	Rear lane of 94-122 Chung On Street (Sam Pei Square)
92	Rear lane of Nos.44-64 Ho Pui Street & Nos.55-77 Yeung Uk Road
93	Rear lane of Cheong Hei Bldg., No 105-111 Hoi Pa Street
94	Kai Man Path
95	Vicinity of San Hui Market
96	Vicinity of Tsing Ho Square
97	Leung Tak Street
98	Tsing Yeung Circuit
99	Lane at rear of and aside 19-37 Fuk Ting Street between Man Wah Building and Kit Man House
100	Lane at rear of Wing Light Building at 68-76 Yuen Long Castle Peak

	Road between Tai Tong Road and Yat San Street
101	Lane at rear of Yee On Building at 51-73 Fau Tsoi Street between Tai Tong Road and Hop Choi Street
102	Lane at rear of Kuen Yick Building at 138-160 Yuen Long On Ning Road
103	Lane at rear of 47-79 Yuen Long On Ning Road between Sau Fu Street and Tung Lok Street
104	Lane at rear of Yuen Long Trade Centre(near Fook Hong Street)
105	Lane between No. 33-71, Sau Fu Street, Yuen Long (between Holly Building and Yuen Fat House)