

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

Please advise on the financial provision and manpower involved or to be involved in conducting food surveillance by the Centre for Food Safety over the past two years (i.e. in 2008-09 and 2009-10) and in 2010-11 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The expenditure on food surveillance in 2008-09 and 2009-10 are \$45.2 million and \$51.3 million respectively. A financial provision of \$52.7 million has been earmarked for 2010-11.

The manpower including health inspectors, administration and supporting staff involved in conducting food surveillance is 102.

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