

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

What is the financial provision earmarked for taking food samples for testing in 2010-11?  
How is it compared to the provision in the previous year (i.e. in 2009-10)?

Asked by: Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply:

The expenditure on food surveillance at import, wholesale and retail levels is estimated at \$52.7 million for 2010-11, which is an increase of \$1.4 million from 2009-10.

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