

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

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

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Question:

The expenses relating to plant, equipment, vehicles and works under Subhead 661 for 2010-11 will increase by more than one fold. Please advise on the major area(s) of expenses, and major plants to be included in the procurement of specialised vehicles and plants?

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

Of the \$98.5 million under Subhead 661, \$80 million is provided for the procurement of 44 refuse collection vehicles to replace retiring vehicles. About \$10 million is for the procurement of plant and equipment in crematoria (including environmentally-friendlier joss paper burners), upgrading of supervisory control and data acquisition systems, and upgrading of emission monitoring system. About \$8.5 million is for procuring replacement and refurbishment installations in public markets, including water scrubbers, ageing lifts and escalators, and refrigeration plant and air units for ventilation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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