

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

Regarding the number of vehicles carrying live poultry inspected at Man Kam To, please advise on why the actual number of vehicles inspected in 2009 decreased significantly by about 36% over the previous year (i.e. 2008).

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

The number of vehicles carrying live poultry inspected at Man Kam To varied with the volume of live poultry supplied from the Mainland. In 2008, the daily import limit on live chickens came down gradually from 20 000 in January to 7 000 in November and thereafter. The decrease in the number of poultry vehicles inspected reflects the reduction.

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