

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

The number of trappings in 2009 more than doubled that of the previous year (i.e. 2008). What are the reasons for the significant increase in number?

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

To further improve the effectiveness of rodent control work, we made a wider use of rodent control measures, including rodent trappings, in 2009. Hence the significant increase in number.

Signature _____

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