

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

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Question:

Please advise on the total rental income from market stalls in 2009-10, and whether the figure represents an increase or decrease over that in 2008-09. Please give the reasons for the change.

Asked by: Hon. TONG Ka-wah, Ronny

Reply:

The revenue from market stall rentals in 2009-10 is estimated to be \$349.7 million, which would represent a decrease of \$10 million from that in 2008-09. The decrease is mainly due to rental concessions for government properties, including public markets, announced in the 2009-10 Budget.

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