

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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SV008

Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

At the request of Hon. FANG Kang, Vincent, the Administration agreed to provide information on the reasons given by the District Councils that 240 vacant fixed pitches were rejected or pending further discussion by the District Councils concerned.

Asked by: Hon. FANG Kang, Vincent

Reply:

The concerns raised by the District Councils on the proposed re-allocation of vacant hawker pitches included the negative impact on environmental hygiene, traffic condition, pedestrian safety, quality of living and additional competition faced by nearby shops and public market stall tenants.

Signature _____

Name in block letters **W H CHEUK** _____

Post Title **Director of
Food and Environmental Hygiene** _____

Date **7.4.2010** _____