

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the financial provision and manpower involved or to be involved in conducting food surveillance by the Centre for Food Safety over the past three years (i.e. in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11) and in 2011-12 respectively.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The expenditures on food surveillance in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are \$45.2 million (Actual), \$48.7 million (Actual) and \$51.7 million (Revised Estimate) respectively, and a financial provision of \$52.7 million has been earmarked for 2011-12.

The manpower establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in carrying out the above work in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is 96, 99, 102 and 102 respectively.

Signature _____

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