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Question:

The recurrent expenditure per tonne of refuse collected decreased from \$200 in 2009 to \$197 in 2010, and the estimated expenditure for 2011 will further reduce to \$193. Please advise on the reasons for the decrease in the recurrent expenditure year by year.

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

The decrease in recurrent expenditure per tonne of refuse collected in 2009-10 and 2010-11 is mainly due to an increase in tonnage of refuse collected compared with the preceding years and contracting out of waste collection service.

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