

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

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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

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Question:

Regarding the indicator for "raids by Hawker Control Teams", the number of raids will increase from 119 929 in 2009 (Actual) to 123 900 in 2011 (Estimate). Please advise on:

- (a) the reasons for the increase;
- (b) the estimated expenditure involved; and
- (c) whether additional manpower will be required to meet the higher target; if yes, the expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows:

- (a) The estimated increase in the number of raids in 2011 is projected on the basis of the past trend of hawker raids, which is in turn determined by the number of complaints against illegal hawking activities and other relevant factors.
- (b) and (c) As the increased raids will be undertaken by existing staff, increase in manpower and other resources will not be necessary.

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