

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

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

Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to dog excreta collection bins and dog latrines, please provide information on the following:

- a) a breakdown by District Council district of the number of dog excreta collection bins and dog latrines in various districts over the past three years (i.e. from 2008 to 2010); and
- b) the number of complaints received in respect of fouling of streets by dog faeces or urine and prosecutions taken over the past three years (i.e. from 2008 to 2010).

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

- (a) The numbers of dog excreta collection bins and dog latrines provided in individual District Council districts in the past three years are at Annex.
- (b) The number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued against fouling of street by dog faeces in 2008, 2009 and 2010 were 31, 40 and 28 respectively. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not have a breakdown on the number of complaints against fouling of streets by dog faeces.

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**Number of Dog Excreta Collection Bins and Dog Latrines Provided in 18 Districts
from 2008 to 2010**

District	Number of dog latrines			Number of dog excreta collection bins		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
Central & Western	58	59	58	98	211	210
Wanchai	28	28	28	59	117	128
Eastern	23	23	21	97	97	128
Southern	44	44	39	124	126	127
Islands	52	52	54	58	58	66
Yau Tsim Mong	28	28	28	61	66	72
Shum Shui Po	14	14	14	47	47	47
Kowloon City	49	49	41	34	34	34
Wong Tai Sin	7	7	7	21	21	21
Kwun Tong	11	11	9	35	37	44
Kwai Tsing	5	5	5	25	21	21
Tsuen Wan	12	12	12	31	57	69
Tuen Mun	29	40	33	27	65	65
Yuen Long	10	15	16	29	34	44
North	5	5	5	42	44	44
Tai Po	31	31	29	53	59	85
Sha Tin	31	31	31	82	82	86
Sai Kung	58	62	61	121	154	169
Total	495	516	491	1 044	1 330	1 460