

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise on the financial provision and manpower involved in conducting food surveillance by the Centre for Food Safety in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2009-10 to 2011-12) and the estimated provision and manpower required for 2012-13.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The actual expenditure on food surveillance in 2009-10 and 2010-11 was \$48.7 million and \$51.4 million respectively. Estimated expenditure for 2011-12 and 2012-13 is \$54.4 million and \$56.1 million respectively.

The manpower establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in carrying out the above work in 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 was 99, 102 and 110 respectively, and the estimated manpower provision for 2012-13 is 115.

Signature _____

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