

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

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Question:

Please set out in tabular form information on the following:

- (a) the number of public markets with an occupancy rate of less than 50% at present; and
- (b) the staff resources and expenditure involved for each of these markets.

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

- (a) As at 31 December 2011, there were five public markets with an occupancy rate of less than 50%, one of which was pending closure, one was undergoing consolidation from two storeys into one, another one was reserved for resiting of hawkers and the remaining two were undergoing improvement works.
- (b) As staff resources for public markets are allocated on a district basis, there is no cost breakdown by individual markets.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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