

**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:

Please advise on the number of in-house staff, contractors and contractor staff engaged in the provision of public cleansing services under this programme.

What was the Department's expenditure on the aforesaid services for 2011-12?

What is the Department's estimated expenditure on the aforesaid services for 2012-13?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yuk-man

Reply:

As at 31 January 2012, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department engaged 3 090 in-house staff, 18 contractors and 7 406 contractor staff in the provision of public cleansing services.

The estimated expenditure on the aforesaid services for 2011-12 and 2012-13 is \$1,840.1 million and \$1,945.9 million respectively.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 29.2.2012