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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. in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13) and the estimated provision and manpower required for 2013-14.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The actual expenditure on food surveillance in 2010-11 and 2011-12 was \$51.4 million and \$51.6 million respectively. Estimated expenditure for 2012-13 and 2013-14 is \$53.4 million and \$54.9 million respectively.

The manpower establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in carrying out the above work in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 was 102, 110 and 112 respectively, and the estimated manpower provision for 2013-14 is 115.

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