

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Please advise whether the street sleeper cases received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) are handled by its Pest Control Section and how these cases are handled by the Pest Control Section, and how the cases relating to environmental hygiene problems caused by street sleepers are handled by officers of the Department (other than that of the Pest Control Section) as well as the Department.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Yuk-man

Reply:

Cases involving street sleepers, being a street management issue, are handled by the Home Affairs Department (HAD), Lands Department, Police, Social Welfare Department and Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department). The Department participates in the joint operations coordinated by District Offices of HAD to remove abandoned articles and provides cleaning services for the places as appropriate. The Department deploys staff from different sections to handle the tasks as appropriate.

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