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Question (Member Question No. 32):

Please advise on the financial provision for and manpower involved in food surveillance by the Centre for Food Safety in each of the past two years (i.e. in 2011-12 and 2012-13) and the estimated provision and manpower required for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The actual expenditure on food surveillance in 2011-12 and 2012-13 was \$51.6 million and \$54.7 million respectively. The revised estimate for 2013-14 and the estimated expenditure for 2014-15 is \$60.9 million and \$61.9 million respectively.

The manpower establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in carrying out the above work in 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 was 110, 112 and 115 respectively, and the estimated manpower provision for 2014-15 is 115.