CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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(Question Serial No. 0127)

Head:	(49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Subhead (No. & title):	(-) Not Specified
Programme:	(3) Market Management and Hawker Control
Controlling Officer:	Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)
Director of Bureau:	Secretary for Food and Health
This question originates from:	Estimates on Expenditure Volume I Page 253 (if applicable)

Question (Member Question No. 25):

With regard to the work of developing proposals for improving the operating environment of public markets, please advise on the following:

- (a) when the work will be completed and the estimated expenditure to be involved;
- (b) the number of stalls, occupancy rate, vacancy rate and average stall rental per square metre of individual public markets (listed by air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned markets) in the territory over the past three years (i.e. in 2011, 2012 and 2013); and
- (c) the estimated expenditure required for the retrofitting of air-conditioning systems in each of the nonair-conditioned public markets.

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

- (a) In December 2013, the Food and Health Bureau commissioned a consultant for developing proposals to improve the operating environment of public markets thereby enabling them to fulfil the functions expected of them. The consultancy fee amounts to \$2 million. The consultant is expected to submit preliminary study findings in mid-2014 if the study progresses smoothly.
- (b) The information sought is set out at Annex.
- (c) We do not have the required information. The estimated expenditure required for retrofitting airconditioning systems in public markets will depend on a host of factors, such as the design and size of the markets, the condition of the supporting infrastructures, and the extent of conversion works required to meet the latest standard and statutory requirement within the existing building constraints. The information required will only be available until after detailed feasibility study is conducted for individual markets.

Annex

Serial no.	Name of market	Provision of Air- conditioning	No. of stalls			Occupancy rate as at 31 December				cancy r 81 Deco		Average monthly rental per square meter of stall (\$/sq.m)			
		system	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	
1	Bowrington Road Market	only in CFC	296	296	296	98%	99%	100%	2%	1%	0%	396	396	402	
2	Hung Hom Market	only in CFC	224	224	224	98%	97%	99%	2%	3%	1%	194	204	198	
3	Java Road Market	only in CFC	194	194	194	87%	97%	95%	13%	3%	5%	364	369	365	
4	Lockhart Road Market	only in CFC	166	166	166	87%	90%	89%	13%	10%	11%	265	260	285	
5	Pei Ho Street Market	only in CFC	227	227	227	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	233	232	241	
6	Sai Wan Ho Market	only in CFC	274	274	274	88%	96%	96%	12%	4%	4%	326	318	320	
7	Sheung Wan Market	only in CFC	222	222	223	91%	91%	92%	9%	9%	8%	188	186	186	
8	Smithfield Market	only in CFC	214	214	215	99%	100%	99%	1%	0%	1%	198	202	204	
9	Tai Shing Street Market	only in CFC	453	446	446	95%	97%	95%	5%	3%	5%	321	320	316	
10	Tokwawan Market	only in CFC	267	267	267	88%	98%	100%	12%	2%	0%	335	344	343	
11	Wong Nai Chung Market	only in CFC	66	69	69	92%	94%	97%	8%	6%	3%	252	251	242	
12	Aldrich Bay Market	yes	71	71	71	75%	62%	80%	25%	38%	20%	850	833	793	
13	Apleichau Market	yes	59	59	63	100%	100%	92%	0%	0%	8%	239	223	216	
14	Centre Street Market	yes	47	47	47	72%	77%	77%	28%	23%	23%	389	389	409	
15	Chai Wan Market	yes	173	173	173	95%	94%	95%	5%	6%	5%	420	418	422	

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16	Lei Yue Mun Market	yes	20	20	20	85%	85%	80%	15%	15%	20%	264	264	266	
17	Luen Wo Hui Market	yes	338	338	338	87%	92%	96%	13%	8%	4%	428	434	412	
18	Mong Kok Cooked Food Market	yes	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	988	988	988	
19	Peng Chau Market	yes	18	18	18	83%	89%	89%	17%	11%	11%	91	92	92	
20	Queen Street Cooked Food Market	yes	13	11	11	69%	82%	91%	31%	18%	9%	811	811	1,146	
21	Sai Ying Pun Market	yes	98	98	102	88%	91%	88%	12%	9%	12%	247	260	264	
22	San Hui Market	yes	324	324	324	99%	98%	98%	1%	2%	2%	578	561	561	
23	Sha Tin Market	yes	173	173	173	98%	99%	100%	2%	1%	0%	965	965	970	
24	Shek Wu Hui Market	yes	392	392	392	99%	99%	100%	1%	1%	0%	358	364	370	
25	Tai Kiu Market	yes	379	379	379	98%	97%	96%	2%	3%	4%	566	584	585	
26	Tai Kok Tsui Market	yes	135	135	135	97%	99%	100%	3%	1%	0%	418	418	427	
27	Tai Po Hui Market	yes	314	313	313	98%	99%	100%	2%	1%	0%	636	610	607	
28	Tsing Yi Market	yes	74	74	76	80%	89%	95%	20%	11%	5%	1,017	987	959	
29	Wanchai Market	yes	50	50	50	100%	100%	98%	0%	0%	2%	872	882	884	
30	Yan Oi Market	yes	108	108	108	99%	97%	99%	1%	3%	1%	408	407	407	
31	Yee On Street Market	yes	65	65	65	80%	83%	88%	20%	17%	12%	226	225	232	
32	Yue Wan Market	yes	373	374	374	90%	92%	94%	10%	8%	6%	469	468	462	
33	Aberdeen Market	no	335	335	335	96%	97%	97%	4%	3%	3%	623	633	626	
34	Causeway Bay Market	no	51	51	51	94%	94%	98%	6%	6%	2%	155	153	153	

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35	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market	no	32	32	32	94%	97%	100%	6%	3%	0%	182	181	192	
36	Cheung Chau Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	173	173	173	
37	Cheung Chau Market	no	237	237	237	100%	99%	98%	0%	1%	2%	176	178	178	
38	Cheung Sha Wan Cooked Food Market	no	28	28	28	43%	43%	43%	57%	57%	57%	168	168	168	
39	Cheung Tat Road Cooked Food Market	no	12	12	12	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	169	169	169	
40	Choi Hung Road Market	no	116	116	116	95%	91%	79%	5%	9%	21%	150	150	148	
41	Electric Road Market	no	96	96	99	88%	86%	98%	12%	14%	2%	185	188	192	
42	Fa Yuen Street Market	no	180	180	180	97%	100%	99%	3%	0%	1%	511	520	530	
43	Fo Tan (East) Cooked Food Market	no	24	24	24	100%	100%	96%	0%	0%	4%	293	293	294	
44	Fo Tan (West) Cooked Food Market	no	15	15	15	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	222	222	222	
45	Haiphong Road Temporary Market	no	88	88	88	66%	66%	66%	34%	34%	34%	319	319	319	
46	Heung Che Street Market	no	223	223	223	94%	93%	99%	6%	7%	1%	259	270	269	
47	Hung Cheung Cooked Food Market	no	11	11	11	91%	100%	100%	9%	0%	0%	358	354	343	
48	Hung Shui Kiu Market	no	215	215	215	41%	40%	39%	59%	60%	61%	154	153	235	
49	Ka Ting Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	100%	100%	88%	0%	0%	12%	597	597	602	

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50	Kam Tin Market	no	41	41	41	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	83	83	83	
51	Kik Yeung Road Cooked Food Market	no	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	392	392	392	
52	Kin Wing Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	75%	80%	80%	25%	20%	20%	237	248	299	
53	Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market	no	14	14	14	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	135	135	135	
54	Kowloon City Market	no	581	581	581	95%	97%	98%	5%	3%	2%	270	271	278	
55	Kut Shing Street Cooked Food Market	no	11	11	11	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	162	162	162	
56	Kwai Shun Street Cooked Food Market	no	12	12	12	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	153	153	162	
57	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre	no	98	98	98	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	51	51	52	
58	Kwun Chung Market	no	218	218	218	87%	97%	98%	13%	3%	2%	159	158	162	
59	Kwun Tong Ferry Concourse Cooked Food Market	no	29	29	29	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	97	99	99	
60	Lai Wan Market	no	42	42	42	100%	98%	98%	0%	2%	2%	699	712	695	
61	Lam Tei Market	no	7	7	7	100%	86%	100%	0%	14%	0%	57	57	59	
62	Lau Fau Shan Market	no	25	25	25	80%	88%	88%	20%	12%	12%	33	32	32	
63	Mui Wo Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	95%	90%	100%	5%	10%	0%	124	123	148	
64	Mui Wo Market	no	33	33	33	91%	94%	97%	9%	6%	3%	182	177	176	
65	Nam Long Shan Road Cooked Food Market	no	28	28	28	100%	96%	89%	0%	4%	11%	461	472	477	

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66	Ngau Chi Wan Market	no	404	403	402	89%	92%	94%	11%	8%	6%	357	339	357	
67	Ngau Tau Kok Market	no	466	466	466	84%	84%	87%	16%	16%	13%	475	477	478	
68	North Kwai Chung Market	no	222	222	222	95%	85%	92%	5%	15%	8%	290	292	280	
69	North Point Market	no	42	42	42	95%	98%	98%	5%	2%	2%	176	177	177	
70	On Ching Road Flower Market	no	13	13	13	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	167	167	167	
71	Plover Cove Road Market	no	244	244	244	97%	98%	99%	3%	2%	1%	192	206	211	
72	Po On Road Market	no	449	449	449	80%	86%	90%	20%	14%	10%	432	415	411	
73	Quarry Bay Market	no	115	115	115	77%	76%	83%	23%	24%	17%	239	236	224	
74	Sai Kung Market	no	207	209	209	96%	99%	99%	4%	1%	1%	223	216	224	
75	Sha Tau Kok Market	no	66	66	66	94%	92%	94%	6%	8%	6%	23	23	24	
76	Sham Tseng Temporary Market	no	29	29	29	79%	76%	76%	21%	24%	24%	100	102	102	
77	Shaukeiwan Market	no	82	82	82	68%	66%	56%	32%	34%	44%	129	128	130	
78	Shek Tong Tsui Market	no	151	153	151	75%	95%	99%	25%	5%	1%	258	229	231	
79	Sheung Fung Street Market	no	73	71	71	92%	99%	100%	8%	1%	0%	240	234	233	
80	Shui Wo Street Market	no	302	302	302	93%	93%	98%	7%	7%	2%	633	634	622	
81	Stanley Waterfront Mart	no	20	20	20	90%	100%	90%	10%	0%	10%	1,444	1,421	1,498	
82	Sze Shan Street Cooked Food Market	no	17	17	17	88%	100%	100%	12%	0%	0%	454	504	505	

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83	Tai O Market	no	26	26	26	81%	85%	96%	19%	15%	4%	62	60	54	
84	Tai Tong Road Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	237	237	237	
85	Tai Wai Market	no	196	195	195	94%	91%	90%	6%	9%	10%	523	522	523	
86	Tai Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	no	20	20	20	90%	100%	90%	10%	0%	10%	38	41	41	
87	Tang Lung Chau Market	no	34	34	34	97%	100%	100%	3%	0%	0%	347	345	345	
88	Tin Wan Market	no	171	171	180	94%	97%	97%	6%	3%	3%	163	167	174	
89	Tsing Yeung Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	89%	100%	100%	11%	0%	0%	146	157	157	
90	Tsuen King Circuit Market	no	241	241	241	39%	34%	31%	61%	66%	69%	87	73	73	
91	Tsuen Wan Market	no	381	381	381	86%	94%	94%	14%	6%	6%	412	399	385	
92	Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market	no	56	56	56	98%	98%	100%	2%	2%	0%	107	107	111	
93	Tui Min Hoi Market	no	34	34	34	82%	94%	100%	18%	6%	0%	40	49	45	
94	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market	no	359	358	359	52%	51%	50%	48%	49%	50%	183	187	187	
95	Tung Yick Market	no	447	446	446	44%	43%	43%	56%	57%	57%	216	217	217	
96	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	no	8	8	8	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	55	55	55	
97	Wing Fong Street Market	no	112	112	112	87%	96%	92%	13%	4%	8%	311	308	290	
98	Wo Yi Hop Road Cooked Food Market	no	18	18	18	89%	100%	89%	11%	0%	11%	152	154	154	

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99	Yau Ma Tei Market	no	144	144	144	79%	90%	91%	21%	10%	9%	260	247	246
100	Yeung Uk Road Market	no	320	319	318	98%	99%	100%	2%	1%	0%	303	304	307
101	Yue Kwong Road Market	no	192	192	197	98%	100%	96%	2%	0%	4%	320	369	376

Remark:

CFC – Cooked Food Centre in Market