

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

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. 2012-13 and 2013-14), as well as the estimated provision and manpower for 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy (Member Question No. 46)

Reply:

The actual expenditure on food surveillance in 2012-13 and 2013-14 was \$54.7 million and \$57.3 million respectively. The revised estimate for 2014-15 and estimated expenditure for 2015-16 are \$60.4 million and \$71.3 million respectively.

The manpower establishment of the Centre for Food Safety in carrying out the above work in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 was 112, 115 and 115 respectively, and the estimated manpower provision for 2015-16 is 115.

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