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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Under this programme, it is stated that the Department will “assist the Food and Health Bureau in conducting public consultation on regulation of cooked meat”. Please advise on the details of the plan(s) concerned, as well as the expenditure and manpower to be involved.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. 42)

Reply:

The Government plans to conduct a public consultation on the regulation of cooked meat in 2015-16. In this connection, the Government will conduct a risk assessment on the safety of cooked meat, review current regulation in Hong Kong and make reference to regulatory practices outside Hong Kong before coming up with a regulatory proposal. We will absorb the required manpower and expenditure from within existing resources.

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