

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

Regarding the management and cleansing services of public markets, please advise this Committee on the following:

- (a) the expenditure on the management and cleansing services of public markets for 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively;
- (b) whether there is any staff deployment mechanism determining the number of management and cleansing staff in the markets; the number of management and cleansing staff deployed in each public market; and
- (c) whether there is any mechanism to downsize the number of management and cleansing staff in respect of the public markets with a low occupancy rate.

Asked by: Hon TIEN Puk-sun, Michael (Member Question No. 59)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

- (a) The actual expenditure on market management (inclusive of cleansing services) in 2013-14 was \$648.7 million and the Revised Estimate for 2014-15 is \$724.1 million.
- (b) Deployment of market staff is district-based. In determining the number of management and cleansing staff in each district, the Department will consider factors including the number and size of markets, number of market stalls, facilities available in the markets and market conditions. The number of management staff and cleansing staff broken down by district is set out at Annex.
- (c) As stated in (b) above, the Department takes into account a host of factors in determining the number of management and cleansing staff to be deployed in a district,

and will not downsize its staff complement merely because a particular market has a low occupancy rate.

Annex

District	Market	Management staff						Cleansing staff	
		Senior Health Inspector	Health Inspector	Overseer	Foreman	Market Assistant	Contract Supervisor	Workman / Toilet Attendant	
Eastern	Chai Wan Market	1	1	1		2	2	20	
	Yue Wan Market					2	2	15	
	Kut Shing Street Cooked Food Market					2	2	2	
	Shau Kei Wan Market			1		2	2	8	
	Aldrich Bay Market				2	2	8		
	Sai Wan Ho Market		1	1	1		3	2	16
	Quarry Bay Market						3	2	13
	Electric Road Market						3	2	12
	North Point Market				1		2	2	8
	Causeway Bay Market						2	2	8
Java Road Market		3				2	20		
Central/ Western	Sheung Wan Market	1	1	1	3		2	15	
	Queen Street Cooked Food Market							2	4
	Sai Ying Pun Market							2	10
	Centre Street Market							2	7
	Shek Tong Tsui Market							3	11
	Smithfield Market							3	11
Southern	Aberdeen Market	1	1	1	3		3	14	
	Apleichau Market							3	9
	Tin Wan Market							2	9
	Yue Kwong Road Market							2	9
	Nam Long Shan Road Cooked Food Market							2	2
	Stanley Waterfront Mart							2	2
Islands	Cheung Chau Market	1	1	1	4		4	15	
	Cheung Chau Cooked Food								

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		Senior Health Inspector	Health Inspector	Overseer	Foreman	Market Assistant	Contract Supervisor	Workman / Toilet Attendant
	Market							
	Peng Chau Market						2	5
	Mui Wo Market						2	9
	Mui Wo Cooked Food Market							
	Tai O Market							1
Wan Chai	Lockhart Road Market	1	1	1	3		3	13
	Bowrington Road Market						4	16
	Wan Chai Market						2	10
	Wong Nai Chung Market						2	7
	Tang Lung Chau Market						2	4
Kowloon City	Kowloon City Market	1	2	1	3		3	16
	To Kwa Wan Market						3	12
	Hung Hom Market						3	15
	On Ching Road Flower Market							
Yau Tsim	Kwun Chung Market	1	1	1	1		3	15
	Yau Ma Tei Market				1		2	9
	Haiphong Road Temporary Market				1		2	6
Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok Market	1	1	1		4	2	23
	Tsun Yip Cooked Food Market					2	6	
	Kwun Tong Ferry Concourse Cooked Food Market				3	2	4	
	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market			1	1		2	2
	Sze Shan Street Cooked Food Market					2	2	2
	Lei Yue Mun Market						2	5
	Shui Wo Street Market				1		5	2

District	Market	Management staff						Cleansing staff	
		Senior Health Inspector	Health Inspector	Overseer	Foreman	Market Assistant	Contract Supervisor	Workman / Toilet Attendant	
	Yee On Street Market					1	2	13	
Sham Shui Po	Po On Road Market	1	2	1	3		3	21	
	Pei Ho Street Market						2	15	
	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market						2	7	
	Lai Wan Market						2	7	
	Cheung Sha Wan Cooked Food Market							2	
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market	1	1	1	1		5	34	
	Choi Hung Road Market				1		2	13	
	Ngau Chi Wan Market		1			1		3	25
	Sheung Fung Street Market					1		3	11
Mong Kok	Fa Yuen Street Market	1	1	1	1		3	10	
	Tai Kok Tsui Market				1		2	11	
	Mong Kok Cooked Food Market				1		2	5	
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung Market	1	1	1		3	1	17	
	Wing Fong Street Market					3	1	9	
	Tsing Yi Market					3	1	9	
	Wo Yi Hop Road Cooked Food Market					2	1	2	
	Ka Ting Cooked Food Market							1	
	Tai Yuen Street Cooked Food Market								1
	Cheung Tat Road Cooked Food Market					2			1
	Kwai Shun Street Cooked Food Market							1	
Tsuen Wan	Yeung UK Road Market	1	1	4	0	3	2	40	
	Tsuen King Circuit Market				0	3	2	12	

District	Market	Management staff						Cleansing staff
		Senior Health Inspector	Health Inspector	Overseer	Foreman	Market Assistant	Contract Supervisor	Workman / Toilet Attendant
	Chai Wan Kok Cooked Food Market				0	2	0	2
	Heung Che Street Market				0	3	2	8
	Sham Tseng Temporary Market				0	2	0	2
	Tsuen Wan Market				0	3	2	25
Tuen Mun	San Hui Market	1	1	1	4		4	11
	Lam Tei Market						4	8
	Yan Oi Market						4	1
	Kin Wing Market							1
	Hung Cheung Cooked Food Market							1
	Tsing Yeung Cooked Food Market							1
Tai Po	Tai Po Hui Market	1	1	1	3		4	33
	Plover Cove Road Market						2	10
North	Shek Wu Hui Market	1	1	1	3		5	21
	Luen Wo Hui Market						4	21
	Sha Tau Kok Market						2	2
	Kwu Tung Market Shopping Centre						2	3
Sai Kong	Sai Kung Market	1	1	1	0	4	3	16
	Tui Min Hoi Market						3	4
Yuen Long	Tai Kiu Market	1	1	1	1		2	15
	Tung Yick Market				2		19	
	Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market				1		2	3
	Kam Tin Market				3		3	
	Lau Fau Shan Market		1					
	Kik Yeung Road Cooked Food Market		1				2	
	Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market		1				4	
	Tai Tong Road				2			

		Management staff						Cleansing staff
District	Market	Senior Health Inspector	Health Inspector	Overseer	Foreman	Market Assistant	Contract Supervisor	Workman / Toilet Attendant
	Cooked Fook Market							
Sha Tin	Sha Tin Market	1	1	1	0	7	2	16
	Tai Wai Market						2	13
	Fo Tan (East) Cooked Food Market						1	8
	Fo Tan (West) Cooked Food Market							3
	Total	19	26	27	43	81	188	976

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