

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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:

It is stated that the Department will “continue to take forward the assistance scheme for hawker licensees to improve the fire safety and operating environment of fixed-pitch hawker areas”. In this connection, please provide information on the following:

- the latest position of the assistance scheme in the table below:

Item	Number of hawkers eligible	Number of hawkers applied	Number of hawkers approved	Expenditure required
Voluntary surrender of hawker licences				
Relocation of stalls				
In-situ reconstruction of stalls				

- the take-up rate of the assistance scheme in each of the 43 fixed-pitch hawker areas covered by the scheme;

- the number of licensed hawkers operating in the 43 fixed-pitch hawker areas before and after the implementation of the assistance scheme in the table below:

District	Location of fixed pitches	Before the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees			After the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees			
		Cabinet -type	HPP-type	Total	Cabinet -type	HPP-type	Total	
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street							
	Marble Street							
	Kam Wa Street							
	Tai Tak Street							
	Mong Lung Street							
	Subtotal							
Central & Western	Pottinger Street							
	Graham Street							
	Gage Street							
	Li Yuen Street East							
	Li Yuen Street West							
	Peel Street							
	Wing Kut Street							
	Upper Lascar Row							
	Man Wa Lane							
	Subtotal							
	Wan Chai	Gresson Street						
		Cross Street						
Tai Yuen Street								
Jardine's Crescent								
Subtotal								
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street							
	Pak Hoi Street							
	Saigon Street							
	Canton Road							
	Bowring Street							
	Temple Street							
	Subtotal							

Mongkok	Tung Choi Street						
	Canton Road						
	Fife Street						
	Yin Chong Street						
	Ki Lung Street						
	Poplar Street						
	Fa Yuen Street						
	Nelson Street						
	Subtotal						
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street						
	Fat Tseung Street						
	Cheung Fat Street						
	Fuk Wa Street						
	Fuk Wing Street						
	Pei Ho Street						
	Apliu Street						
	Ki Lung Street						
	Tai Nan Street						
	Kweilin Street						
	Subtotal						
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street						
	Subtotal						
	Total No. of Stalls :						

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Member Question No. 32)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annexes 1-3.

**The Latest Position of the Assistance Scheme
(as at 28.2.2015)**

Item	Number of hawkers eligible	Number of hawkers who applied	Number of applications approved	Expenditure required
Voluntary surrender of hawker licences	4 202	378	369	\$44,280,000
Relocation of stalls	496	330	118#	\$5,443,400
In-situ reconstruction of stalls	3 839	751	202#	\$7,268,200

Payment for relocation or in-situ reconstruction grant is subject to compliance with all stall construction specifications and clearance of existing stall structure.

Take-up Rate of the Assistance Scheme in Each of the 43 Fixed-pitch Hawker Areas Covered by the Scheme (as at 28.2.2015)

District	Location of Hawker Areas	Number of Hawker Stalls (a)	Number of Ex-gratia Payment Applications (b)	Number of Relocation Applications (c)	Number of In-situ Reconstruction Applications (d)	Take-up Rate (e) = [(b)+(c) + (d)]/(a)
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	93	10	5	4	20%
	Marble Street	124	30	5	4	31%
	Kam Wa Street	111	12	5	0	15%
	Tai Tak Street	28	8	0	1	32%
	Mong Lung Street	21	6	0	0	29%
	Sub-total	377	66	15	9	24%
Central and Western	Pottinger Street	47	6	1	5	26%
	Graham Street	55	7	6	8	38%
	Gage Street	15	4	0	6	67%
	Li Yuen Street East	63	5	12	46	100%
	Li Yuen Street West	58	5	20	33	100%
	Peel Street	43	12	2	10	56%
	Wing Kut Street	34	1	6	4	32%
	Upper Lascar Row	13	1	0	4	38%
	Man Wa Lane	32	0	2	0	6%
	Sub-total	360	41	49	116	57%
Wan Chai	Gresson Street	51	8	0	3	22%
	Cross Street	71	1	2	0	4%
	Tai Yuen Street	76	0	2	2	5%
	Jardine's Crescent	162	5	26	3	21%
	Sub-total	360	14	30	8	14%

District	Location of Hawker Areas	Number of Hawker Stalls (a)	Number of Ex-gratia Payment Applications (b)	Number of Relocation Applications (c)	Number of In-situ Reconstruction Applications (d)	Take-up Rate (e) = [(b)+(c) + (d)]/(a)
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street	233	43	19	8	30%
	Pak Hoi Street	16	3	0	0	19%
	Saigon Street	19	1	0	0	5%
	Canton Road	36	17	1	0	50%
	Bowring Street	100	7	7	9	23%
	Temple Street	323	9	5	29	13%
	Sub-total	727	80	32	46	22%
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street	698	36	0	0	5%
	Canton Road	317	32	21	21	23%
	Fife Street	29	6	2	5	45%
	Yin Chong Street	78	7	6	1	18%
	Ki Lung Street	20	11	2	1	70%
	Poplar Street	12	5	1	0	50%
	Fa Yuen Street	220	1	31	175	94%
	Nelson Street	63	9	0	0	14%
	Sub-total	1 437	107	63	203	26%
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	71	18	1	2	30%
	Fat Tseung Street	47	9	5	4	38%
	Cheung Fat Street	65	17	3	1	32%
	Fuk Wa Street	166	5	30	61	58%
	Fuk Wing Street	40	1	7	7	38%
	Pei Ho Street	154	4	12	8	16%
	Apliu Street	221	9	52	147	94%

District	Location of Hawker Areas	Number of Hawker Stalls (a)	Number of Ex-gratia Payment Applications (b)	Number of Relocation Applications (c)	Number of In-situ Reconstruction Applications (d)	Take-up Rate (e) = [(b)+(c) + (d)]/(a)
	Ki Lung Street	135	4	7	46	42%
	Tai Nan Street	63	0	9	35	70%
	Kweilin Street	58	0	8	46	93%
	Sub-total	1 020	67	134	357	55%
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	54	3	7	12	41%
	Sub-total	54	3	7	12	41%
	Total:	4 335	378	330	751	34%

Licensed Hawkers Operating in the 43 Fixed-pitch Hawker Areas before and after the Implementation of the Assistant Scheme

District	Location of fixed pitches	Before the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees			After the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees# (as at 28.2.2015)		
		Cabinet-type	HPP-type@	Total	Cabinet-type	HPP-type@	Total
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	93	0	93	84	0	84
	Marble Street	124	0	124	95	0	95
	Kam Wa Street	20	91	111	19	79	98
	Tai Tak Street	26	2	28	19	1	20
	Mong Lung Street	4	17	21	3	12	15
	Subtotal	267	110	377	220	92	312
Central & Western	Pottinger Street	47	0	47	42	0	42
	Graham Street	35	20	55	31	17	48
	Gage Street	15	0	15	11	0	11
	Li Yuen Street East	63	0	63	58	0	58
	Li Yuen Street West	58	0	58	53	0	53
	Peel Street	36	7	43	29	4	33
	Wing Kut Street	32	2	34	30	2	32
	Upper Lascar Row	13	0	13	12	0	12
	Man Wa Lane	32	0	32	32	0	32
	Subtotal	331	29	360	298	23	321
	Wan Chai	Gresson Street	46	5	51	40	4
Cross Street		60	11	71	60	10	70
Tai Yuen Street		5	71	76	5	71	76
Jardine's Crescent		162	0	162	157	0	157
Subtotal		273	87	360	262	85	347
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street	189	44	233	156	34	190
	Pak Hoi Street	7	9	16	7	6	13
	Saigon Street	19	0	19	18	0	18

District	Location of fixed pitches	Before the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees			After the implementation of the assistance scheme for hawker licensees# (as at 28.2.2015)		
	Canton Road	32	4	36	18	2	20
	Bowring Street	100	0	100	94	0	94
	Temple Street	34	289	323	33	281	314
	Subtotal	381	346	727	326	323	649
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street	0	698	698	0	662	662
	Canton Road	317	0	317	286	0	286
	Fife Street	29	0	29	28	0	28
	Yin Chong Street	78	0	78	71	0	71
	Ki Lung Street	20	0	20	11	0	11
	Poplar Street	12	0	12	7	0	7
	Fa Yuen Street	220	0	220	220	0	220
	Nelson Street	0	63	63	0	54	54
	Subtotal	676	761	1 437	623	716	1 339
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	5	66	71	5	49	54
	Fat Tseung Street	27	20	47	23	15	38
	Cheung Fat Street	54	11	65	39	9	48
	Fuk Wa Street	166	0	166	161	0	161
	Fuk Wing Street	0	40	40	0	39	39
	Pei Ho Street	124	30	154	120	30	150
	Apliu Street	179	42	221	169	42	211
	Ki Lung Street	39	96	135	38	93	131
	Tai Nan Street	2	61	63	2	61	63
	Kweilin Street	0	58	58	0	58	58
	Subtotal	596	424	1 020	557	396	953
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	54	0	54	51	0	51
	Subtotal	54	0	54	51	0	51
	Total No. of Stalls :	2 578	1 757	4 335	2 337	1 635	3 972

The figures have included six fixed-pitch hawkers relocated from other on-street pitches due to various reasons such as building redevelopment in the vicinity.

@ Hawker Permitted Place-type.

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