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Question:

Given that the estimate for 2015-16 is 0.3% higher than the revised estimate for 2014-15, please advise on the reason(s) and whether the increase will involve manpower and expenditure.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 373)

Reply:

The estimate for 2015–16 of \$1,693.4 million in this programme is 0.3% higher than the revised estimate for 2014–15 mainly due to the increased expenses for enhancing enforcement against shop front extensions, partly offset by decreased capital expenditure for market management. There will be an increase of 39 posts.

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