

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Public market facilities are closely related to the daily life of the general public. In this connection, please advise on the following:

- (1) the expenditure and manpower involved in the management of public markets in the past three years; and
- (2) whether the Department will allocate further resources in improving the existing facilities of public markets.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (Member Question No. 12)

Reply:

- (1) The information sought is provided as follows -

		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Expenditure on market management (\$ million)		648.7	741.0	738.1 (Revised estimate)
Manpower	Civil Servant	115	115	115
	Non-civil Service Contract Staff	81	81	81
	Contractors' Staff	187	188	180
	Total	383	384	376

- (2) In 2016-17, in addition to regular maintenance and daily management of its public markets, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will carry out improvement works in six markets, namely, Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (East), Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (West), Kwun Chung Market, Haiphong Road Temporary

Market, Pei Ho Street Market and Tsuen Wan Market. The estimated cost of these improvement works is \$68.5 million. The works may include installation of a goods lift, improvement of ventilation, lighting systems and fire services, refurbishment of external walls and refurbishment of toilets.

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