

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

With regard to the issue of fresh provision shop (FPS) licences with permission for selling live poultry, please advise on the following:

- (a) the number of FPS licences issued with permission for selling live poultry, as well as the expenditure and manpower involved, in each of the past three years (i.e. from 2013-14 to 2015-16); and
- (b) whether there is change in the number of FPS licences with permission for selling live poultry in 2015-16 as compared to 2014-15.

Asked by: Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (Member Question No. 44)

Reply:

The number of FPS licences with permission for selling live poultry has remained unchanged at 46 over the past three years. We do not keep separate breakdown for the expenditure and manpower involved in handling applications for this category of licences.

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