

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)

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Question:

There are about 14 400 stalls let out in over 100 public markets and cooked food markets/centres under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department. In this connection, please provide information on the following:

1. the annual rental income in each of the past three financial years; and
2. the operating costs of public markets and cooked food markets/centres in each of the past three financial years.

Asked by: Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Member Question No. 71)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

Financial Year	Revenue from market rental (\$ million)	Expenditure on market management (\$ million)
2013-14	411.4	648.7
2014-15	413.2	741.0
2015-16 (revised estimate)	421.1	738.1

The expenditure on market management mainly includes the provision of security, cleansing and pest control services as well as repair and maintenance of market facilities. We do not keep separate breakdown for the operating costs on cooked food markets and cooked food centres in public markets.