

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:

Given that the revised estimate for 2015-16 is 3% higher than the year's original estimate, please advise on the reason(s) and whether the increase involved manpower and expenditure.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 387)

Reply:

The revised estimate of \$1,744.3 million in this programme for 2015-16 is 3% higher than the original estimate. This is mainly due to salary increment and the increased operating expenses for market management and hawker control. There is no change in the number of posts.

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