

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the collection of household waste and management of refuse collection points (RCPs) under this programme, please advise whether there is/will be any study or work plan in 2015-16 and 2016-17 involving the handling of household food waste through RCPs as a response to the legislative exercise on the household solid waste charging scheme; if yes, the details and expenditure in this respect.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 134)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) is a member of the inter-departmental working group convened by the Environmental Protection Department to steer and co-ordinate the preparatory work for the implementation of the Municipal Solid Waste Charging Scheme. In 2015-16 and 2016-17, there is no plan to conduct organic waste treatment at the refuse collection points managed by the Department.

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