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

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Question:

Please advise on the expenditure on “public cleansing services” for the 18 districts over the past 5 years, including the number and salaries of staff on the establishment of the Department and outsourced service contractors, as well as the number and salaries of outsourced workers.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 6105)

Reply:

The expenditure incurred and manpower deployed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in the provision of public cleansing services in the past 5 years is provided below –

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Expenditure (\$ million)	1,993.2	2,102.7	2,213.8	2,333.7	2,540.0 (Estimated)
No. of in-house staff	3 090	3 010	3 020	3 020	2 880
No. of staff hired by outsourced service contractors	7 410	7 650	7 920	7 740	7 660

The Department does not keep a breakdown of the expenditure on in-house and outsourced public cleansing services and staff salaries involved.