Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2017-18

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 5512)

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

<u>Programme</u>: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please advise on the manpower establishment, number of staff and salaries of the Hawker Control Teams, with a breakdown by the 18 districts.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. 6109)

Reply:

Information on the establishment and strength of hawker control officer grade, and the salaries of the hawker control team broken down by rank are provided at Annex I and Annex II respectively.

Establishment and Strength on Hawker Control Officer Grade (as at 1.3.2017)

		Hong Kong and Islands Districts				Kowloon Districts						New Territories Districts										
		Eastern	Southern	Wan Chai	Central & Western	Islands	Kwun Tong	Mong Kok	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon City	Wong Tai Sin	Yau Tsim	Tsuen Wan	Kwai Tsing	North	Tai Po	Sai Kung	Shatin	Tuen Mun	Yuen Long	Other offices *	Total
Principal Hawker Control Officer	Establishment	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	21
	Strength #	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	15
Chief Hawker Control Officer	Establishment	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	49
	Strength #	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	6	34
Senior Hawker Control Officer	Establishment	18	5	13	15	7	10	18	15	10	8	14	7	8	7	7	8	9	8	11	38	236
	Strength #	8	3	7	11	5	8	12	9	8	7	7	8	4	6	4	8	5	6	7	38	171
Hawker Control Officer	Establishment	19	7	14	18	9	11	19	17	13	10	15	11	10	9	9	10	11	10	14	90	326
	Strength	27	5	18	18	9	13	21	19	13	10	18	10	13	9	10	8	14	9	17	66	327
Assistant Hawker Control Officer	Establishment	118	43	84	107	45	70	116	106	79	57	99	55	52	50	48	52	63	54	76	259	1 633
	Strength #	108	40	78	104	45	60	109	94	76	53	88	54	51	48	46	50	54	50	70	282	1 560
Total	Establishment	158	57	114	145	62	94	156	141	105	78	131	76	73	69	67	73	86	75	104	401	2 265
	Strength #	145	50	105	135	60	82	145	123	99	72	116	74	70	65	62	69	75	67	97	396	2 107

Note:

- * "Other offices" includes Hawker Control Task Force, Intelligence Unit, Hawker Assistance Scheme Team, Grade Management Section and Training Section.
- # Strength figures may be greater than establishment figures due to the inclusion of officers on pre-retirement leave and acting appointments in the strength figures.

Annex II

Salaries of hawker control officer grade broken down by rank

Rank	Salary (\$) (with effect from 1.4.2016)						
Principal Hawker Control Officer	51,780 - 56,755						
Chief Hawker Control Officer	41,200 - 49,445						
Senior Hawker Control Officer	34,085 - 39,350						
Hawker Control Officer	28,040 - 32,470						
Assistant Hawker Control Officer	18,840 - 26,700						