

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

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:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) is responsible for the management of public markets. Please advise on the following:

1. the Department's expenditure and manpower on the management of public markets in the past 3 years; and
2. the Department's estimated expenditure and manpower on the management of public markets in the coming year.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 157)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Expenditure on market management (\$ million)	741.0	720.4	843.0 (Revised estimate)	853.5 (Estimate)
Manpower	384	376	390	390

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