

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

Please advise on the cremation fees charged in the past 3 years. Will the fees be adjusted or reduced in the next 3 years in view of the aging population? If yes, how much will be the adjustment or reduction?

Asked by: Hon YIU Chung-yim (Member Question No. 102)

Reply:

The cremation fees in the past 3 calendar years (2014 to 2016) are as follows -

Service item	Cremation fee
Cremation of a person of 12 years of age or over	\$1,220
Cremation of a person below the age of 12 years	\$650
Cremation of the skeletal remains of a person	\$90

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is reviewing the fees of the above services and will submit proposals, if any, to the Legislative Council as and when ready.

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