# Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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#### CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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<u>Programme</u>: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

<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 set out the number of cleansing workers directly employed by the Department and employed by the Department's contractors, as well as the expenditure involved, in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 38)

## Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	No. of cleansing workers				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (up to 31.12.2017)
Employed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)	2 108	2 033	2 099	2 000	2 044
Employed by FEHD's contractors	9 227	8 652	8 875	8 828	9 217

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep a breakdown of the expenditure on in-house and outsourced cleansing workers and staff salaries involved.