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Question:

With regard to the work of assisting the Environmental Protection Department in launching a pilot scheme to deliver food waste collected mainly from selected public markets and cooked food centres to the new Organic Waste Treatment Facility for treatment, please provide information on the following:

- details of the scheme;
- the selected public markets and cooked food centres; the selection criteria adopted by the Department; and
- the estimated amount of food waste to be handled, as well as the estimated expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 34)

Reply:

The pilot scheme on collection and delivery of food waste from government premises to the Organic Resources Recovery Centre Phase 1 (the Recovery Centre) contributes to the waste management policy of the Environment Bureau.

To encourage the commercial and industrial sectors to recycle and handle food waste properly, the Government will implement a 2-year pilot project to separate food waste at source from 40 public markets and cooked food venues managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) among other participating venues for delivery to the Recovery Centre for recycling. The pilot project will be launched in the second half of 2018.

Under the pilot project, FEHD will engage service contractors to collect source-separated food waste generated from the selected public markets and cooked food venues. Stall operators will be encouraged to donate recyclable food waste on a voluntary basis and FEHD will arrange a contractor to deliver the food waste to the Recovery Centre. To

enhance the quality of the food waste to be collected and encourage the stall operators to recycle and handle food waste properly, the Environmental Protection Department will arrange a non-government organisation to provide practical guidance to the stall operators on how to separate food waste at source at the beginning of the pilot project.

FEHD markets and cooked food venues covered in the pilot project are selected with regard to their proximity to the Recovery Centre, accessibility of land transport, the amount of food waste generated, and site availability in support of separation of food waste at source. A list of the participating FEHD markets and cooked food venues is at Annex.

The amount of food waste collected from FEHD markets and cooked food venues is estimated at about 19 tonnes per day. The estimated expenditure involved in 2018-19 is about \$26 million.

**Selected FEHD public markets and associated cooked food venues
covered in the pilot project**

District	Name of public markets/cooked food venues
Central / Western	Sheung Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Smithfield Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Shek Tong Tsui Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Sai Ying Pun Market
Eastern	Sai Wan Ho Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yue Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Java Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Chai Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Quarry Bay Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Electric Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Aldrich Bay Market and Cooked Food Centre
Southern	Aberdeen Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yue Kwong Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Tin Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Ap Lei Chau Market and Cooked Food Centre
Wan Chai	Causeway Bay Market
	Wan Chai Market
	Bowrington Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Lockhart Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Wong Nai Chung Market and Cooked Food Centre
Kowloon City	Kowloon City Market and Cooked Food Centre
	To Kwa Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Hung Hom Market and Cooked Food Centre
Mong Kok	Fa Yuen Street Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Tai Kok Tsui Market and Cooked Food Centre
Sham Shui Po	Po On Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Pei Ho Street Market and Cooked Food Centre

District	Name of public markets/cooked food venues
Wong Tai Sin	Tai Shing Street Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Ngau Chi Wan Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Choi Hung Road Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Sheung Fung Street Market
Yau Tsim	Kwun Chung Market and Cooked Food Centre
	Yau Ma Tei Market
	Haiphong Road Temporary Market cum Haiphong Road Temporary Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar
Kwai Tsing	North Kwai Chung Market
	Wing Fong Street Market
	Tsing Yi Market
Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Market
	Yeung UK Road Market
	Heung Che Street Market and Cooked Food Centre

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