Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2018-19

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<u>Head</u>: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

Question:

1. Please advise on the actual and estimated number of enforcement actions against shop front extensions (SFEs) in 2016, 2017and 2018.

- 2. Please advise whether the Department has a list of blackspots of SFEs; if yes, the criteria for determining the blackspots, and also their locations.
- 3. Please advise on the actual, revised and estimated expenditure in this regard in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 12)

Reply:

- 1. The information sought for 2016 and 2017 is provided at Annex I. The number of enforcement actions against shop front extensions (SFEs) in 2018 will depend on the actual situation on the ground.
- 2. At present, the list of black spots of SFEs in a particular district is drawn up by the District Office of Home Affairs Department (HAD) and relevant enforcement departments, including the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), after consultation with District Council and/or District Management Committee, having regard to whether the extensions would cause imminent danger to the pedestrians and other road users, or cause severe impact on the road access, environmental hygiene, and living environment etc. The specific locations or areas are given a high priority in enforcement action. The existing list of black spots as uploaded onto HAD's website, is provided at Annex II.
- 3. Information on the expenditure incurred in hawker control in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 is provided at Annex III. Taking out enforcement action against SFEs is part of the duties of FEHD's hawker control staff. Further breakdown of the expenditure on enforcement action in this aspect is not available.

Annex I

Number of enforcement actions against SFEs

Enforcement action	Year	
	2016	2017
Summons	8 794	2 875
Arrest	5 513	1 329
Seizure of article or thing	1 558	1 103
Fixed Penalty Notice	2 090	6 865
(with effect from 24 September 2016)		

List of black spots of shop front extensions

District	Location	
Wan Chai	Stone Nullah LaneWan Chai Road	
	Bowrington RoadTai Wo Street	
Eastern	 Pavement outside Harmony Garden and Cheerful Garden Open space outside Walton Estate 	
	Area around Winner CentreArea around Kam Wa Street	
	Area around Chun Yeung StreetArea around Marble Road	
Southern	 Some shops on Aberdeen Main Road Some shops on Tung Sing Road Some shops on Sai On Street 	
Wong Tai Sin	- Ngau Chi Wan Village	
Kowloon City	 Area around Kowloon City Road and Lok Shan Road Hung Hom Area, including area around Bulkeley Street, Dock Street, Wuhu Street and Tak Man Street 	
Sham Shui Po	 Ki Lung Street (between Yen Chow Street and Pei Ho Street) Pei Ho Street (between Lai Chi Kok Road and Yu Chau Street) Kweilin Street (between Lai Chi Kok Road and Yu Chau Street) Tai Nam Street (between Kweilin Street and Pei Ho Street Cheung Sha Wan Road (between Yen Chow Street and Nam Cheong Street) Odd number side of Shun Ning Road (between Cheung Fat Street and Wing Lung Street) 128-152 Yee Kuk Street (even number side) and 147-169 Yee Kuk Street (odd number side) 	
Yau Tsim Mong	 Dundas Street Flower Market 565–598 Reclamation Street 	
Sha Tin	 Food Premises in Tai Wai Town In the vicinity of Yi Shing Square and Green Leaves Garden 	
Tai Po	 Four Lanes, Tai Po Jade Plaza Fu Shin Street 	

District	Location
Sai Kung	 Area around Sai Kung Hoi Pong Sai Kung Town Centre (area around Man Yee Playground, King Man Street and Chan Man Street in particular) Beverly Garden
North	 Shek Wu Hui San Hong Street San Wing Street 66-88 of Lung Sum Avenue 97-119 of San Fung Avenue
Kwai Tsing	Hing Fong AreaShek Yam Road
Tsuen Wan	Ho Pui StreetChuen Lung StreetSan Tsuen Street
Tuen Mun	 Chi Lok Fa Yuen Area around Kei Lun Lane and Tat Yan Square Area around Yan Ching Street, Luk Yuen Street and Kai Man Path Area around Glorious Garden Area around Goodrich Garden
Yuen Long	 Yu King Square and Hong King Street Hung Min Court and Mau Tan Street Fau Tsoi Street Sau Fu Street Fook Tak Street Fook Hong Street, Kiu Tak Path, Kiu Sau Path and intersection of Sau Fu Street and Tung Lok Street Yau San Street, intersection of Fung Kam Street and Fung Kwan Street Street shops at Hung Yip Building and Hing Fook Building II, 253-259 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long Kin Tak Street Wang Fat Path Tai Fung Street No. 8-64 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long
Islands	- San Hing Praya Street in Cheung Chau

Expenditure incurred in hawker control

Financial year	Expenditure (\$ million)
2016-17	1,108.8
2017-18	1,083.6
(revised estimate)	
2018-19	1,105.8
(estimate)	

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