

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)312****(Question Serial No. 3882)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related ServicesControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please advise on the expenditure on "public cleansing services" for the 18 districts over the past 5 years, including the number and salaries of staff on the establishment of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and outsourced service contractors, as well as the number and salaries of outsourced workers.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2015)Reply:

The expenditure incurred and manpower deployed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in the provision of public cleansing services in the past 5 years is provided below –

	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Expenditure (\$ million)	2,102.7	2,213.8	2,333.7	2,498.1	2,689.9 (Estimated)
No. of in-house staff	3 010	3 020	3 020	2 880	2 920
No. of staff hired by outsourced service contractors	7 650	7 920	7 740	7 660	7 880

The Department does not keep a breakdown of the expenditure on in-house and outsourced public cleansing services and staff salaries involved.

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