

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

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Question:

Please advise this Committee of the following:

- (1) whether new public columbarium facilities were provided in the past 5 years; if yes, the locations and the number of new niches provided by these facilities (please present the information in tabular form);
- (2) further to the above question, the expenditures incurred in these new public columbarium facilities;
- (3) the estimated expenditure for constructing public columbarium facilities in 2018-19; and
- (4) the number and locations of the new niches to be provided.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2060)

Reply:

(1) & (2) The information sought in respect of public columbarium facilities completed from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is provided below –

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Niches</b>	<b>Year of Completion</b>	<b>Expenditure (\$ million)</b>
Cheung Chau Cemetery	1 000	2013-14	2.70

(3) & (4) A number of public columbaria are scheduled for completion in 2018 and 2019. Details are provided below –

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Niches</b>	<b>Anticipated Year of Completion</b>	<b>Estimated Expenditure (\$ million)</b>
Peng Chau Columbarium Extension	360	2018	1.20
Hong Kong Cemeteries and Crematoria Office (part) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department at Wong Nai Chung Road, Wan Chai	855	2018	7.25
Cheung Chau Columbarium Extension	1 400	2019	5.10
Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun	160 000	2019	2,874.30
Wo Hop Shek Cemetery (Phase 1), Fanling	44 000	2019	945.60

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