

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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

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Question:

Will the \$2 billion earmarked for implementing a Market Modernisation Programme cover the compensations for the affected stall operators? If yes, what are the details? If not, will they be compensated under other government expenditure items?

Asked by: Hon AU Nok-hin

Reply:

The \$2 billion earmarked for implementing the Market Modernisation Programme will be used to fund works projects to improve the facilities of existing public markets. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will draw up arrangements as appropriate for tenants affected by these projects having regard to the established policy and practice. Details of such arrangements and the expenditure involved will depend on the circumstances of individual cases.

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