

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Subhead (No. & title): (661) Minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote)
Programme: (-) Not specified
Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Regarding the installation scheme of Internet Protocol (IP) cameras by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please advise this Committee on:

1. the estimated expenditure to be incurred; and
2. the locations and number of IP cameras to be installed (please present the information with a map and a table).

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (LegCo internal reference no.: 1048)

Reply:

Since June 2018, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) has installed Internet Protocol (IP) cameras at 115 illegal refuse deposit blackspots over the territory to curb illegal deposits of refuse. The Department plans to extend the scheme for 2 years and will consult District Councils (DCs) to draw up a prioritised site list for IP cameras installation in each district. The Department will progressively install more IP cameras to cover over 300 locations with due consideration given to the locations proposed by DCs. The estimated annual expenditure is about \$26 million. The exact number of IP cameras to be installed and their specific locations will be confirmed at a later stage.

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