

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)146****(Question Serial No. 0243)**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:

In relation to the “management of public cleansing facilities such as public toilets and refuse collection points (RCPs)”,

- please set out as per the table below the RCPs in the territory that are provided with attendant rooms or common rooms, areas of the attendant rooms or common rooms, the number of attendants and whether the RCPs are connected to other public facilities:

District	Location of RCP	Whether attendant room or common room is provided	Area of attendant room or common room	Whether window is installed in the attendant room or common room	Number of attendants	Whether connected to other public facilities
		attendant room	attendant room	attendant room		
		common room	common room	common room		

- what is the estimated expenditure required for providing all RCPs with attendant rooms or common rooms?

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 23)Reply:

Currently, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) manages 159 permanent off-street refuse collection points (RCPs). Each RCP is staffed by an attendant in each work shift. Generally speaking, permanent off-street RCPs with roll call points are

provided with changing rooms. Nonetheless, there are exceptions owing to space constraints. Such being the case, the Department allows its contractors to provide temporary changing and storage facilities in RCPs for the convenience of their employees where circumstances permit. Of all permanent off-street RCPs, 74 are provided with offices and common facilities which may be used by the RCP attendants.

For newly built RCPs, changing and storage facilities are provided for both in-house staff and contractors' staff if circumstances permit. The Department has also kick-started a pilot scheme to carry out improvement works in existing roll call points, including RCPs, for provision of changing and storage facilities. It will also provide changing and storage facilities if circumstances permit when the RCPs are refurbished.

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