

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

In relation to “rolling out the Enhanced Public Toilet Refurbishment Programme to improve the design and facilities of existing public toilets by phases”,

- please set out as per the table below the public toilets 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 public toilets are connected to other public facilities:

District	Location of public toilets	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 (such as refuse collection point)
		attendant room	common room	attendant room	common room	attendant room	common room		

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

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 22)

Reply:

Amongst the 799 public toilets managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department), 264 are provided with toilet attendants, of which 231 are provided with attendant rooms. A total of some 900 toilet attendants are employed by the Department's service contractors.

If circumstances permit, the Department will make available and improve the provisions of attendant rooms when the toilets are refurbished.

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