

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)150****(Question Serial No. 2520)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Regarding the work to “issue new hawker licences for trading at suitable vacant fixed pitches”, the relevant Hawker Assistance Scheme for licensed fixed-pitch hawkers ended in June 2018.

- Please set out as per the table below the information on the applications under the assistance scheme:

Item	Number of eligible hawkers	Number of participating hawkers	Number of hawkers with applications approved	Expenditure required
Voluntary surrender of hawker licences				
Stall relocation				
In-situ stall reconstruction				

- Please set out as per the table below the number of applications for surrender of hawker licences under the assistance scheme and the number of vacant pitches:

District	Location of fixed pitches	Number of successful cases of ex-gratia payment on surrender of hawker licences	Number of hawker pitches vacated due to other reasons	Number of vacant pitches for re-allocation
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street			
	Marble Street			
	Kam Wa Street			

	Tai Tak Street			
	Mong Lung Street			
	Subtotal			
Central and Western	Pottinger Street			
	Graham Street			
	Gage Street			
	Li Yuen Street East			
	Li Yuen Street West			
	Peel Street			
	Wing Kut Street			
	Upper Lascar Row			
	Man Wa Lane			
	Subtotal			
Wan Chai	Gresson Street			
	Cross Street			
	Tai Yuen Street			
	Jardine's Crescent			
	Subtotal			
Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street			
	Pak Hoi Street			
	Saigon Street			
	Canton Road			
	Bowring Street			
	Temple Street			
	Subtotal			
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street			
	Canton Road			
	Fife Street			
	Yin Chong Street			
	Ki Lung Street			
	Poplar Street			
	Fa Yuen Street			
	Nelson Street			
	Subtotal			
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street			
	Fat Tseung Street			
	Cheung Fat Street			
	Fuk Wa Street			
	Fuk Wing Street			
	Pei Ho Street			
	Apliu Street			
	Ki Lung Street			
	Tai Nan Street			
	Kweilin Street			

	Subtotal			
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street			
	Subtotal			
	Total			

Asked by: Hon HO Kai-ming (LegCo internal reference no.: 63)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annexes 1 and 2.

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**Progress of the Hawker Assistance Scheme  
(as at 31.12.2018)**

	<b>Number of eligible hawkers</b>	<b>Number of participating hawkers</b>	<b>Number of hawkers with applications approved</b>	<b>Expenditure required</b>
Voluntary surrender of hawker licences	4 200	854	854	\$102,480,000
Stall relocation and reconstruction	507	422	422 <sup>1</sup>	\$19,554,800
In-situ stall reconstruction	3 822	3 002	2 838 <sup>1</sup> (164 applications being processed)	\$96,477,608

Remarks –

- <sup>1</sup> Payment of relocation grant or in-situ reconstruction grant is subject to compliance with stall construction specifications and clearance of existing stall structure.

**Application for Ex-gratia Payment (EGP) under the Hawker Assistance Scheme  
(as at 31.12.2018)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Location of fixed pitches</b>	<b>Number of successful cases of EGP applications on surrender of hawker licences</b>	<b>Number of vacant hawker pitches for re-allocation due to EGP<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Number of hawker pitches vacated due to other reasons<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>Number of vacant pitches for re-allocation</b>
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	19	1	0	1
	Marble Street	51	9	2	11
	Kam Wa Street	25	5	1	6
	Tai Tak Street	15	3	1	4
	Mong Lung Street	10	0	0	0
	Subtotal		120	18	4
Central and Western	Pottinger Street	7	2	1	3
	Graham Street	13	6	0	6
	Gage Street	4	0	0	0
	Li Yuen Street East	5	0	0	0
	Li Yuen Street West	5	0	0	0
	Peel Street	20	4	0	4
	Wing Kut Street	1	0	0	0
	Upper Lascar Row	1	0	1	1
	Man Wa Lane	1	0	0	0
	Subtotal		57	12	2
Wan Chai	Gresson Street	12	1	6	7
	Cross Street	2	0	2	2
	Tai Yuen Street	1	1	1	2
	Jardine's Crescent	25	7	15	22
	Subtotal		40	9	24

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Yau Tsim	Reclamation Street	58	18	3	21
	Pak Hoi Street	3	0	0	0
	Saigon Street	4	0	0	0
	Canton Road	26	9	5	14
	Bowring Street	12	3	2	5
	Temple Street	83	67	2	69
	Subtotal	186	97	12	109
Mongkok	Tung Choi Street	190	25	3	28
	Canton Road	64	27	4	31
	Fife Street	15	6	2	8
	Yin Chong Street	13	4	0	4
	Ki Lung Street	16	5	0	5
	Poplar Street	8	2	1	3
	Fa Yuen Street	1	0	0	0
	Nelson Street	20	3	0	3
	Subtotal	327	72	10	82
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	34	12	25	37
	Fat Tseung Street	17	1	5	6
	Cheung Fat Street	23	5	9	14
	Fuk Wa Street	11	0	0	0
	Fuk Wing Street	1	0	1	1
	Pei Ho Street	7	1	0	1
	Apliu Street	12	3	1	4
	Ki Lung Street	7	2	0	2
	Tai Nan Street	1	0	0	0
	Kweilin Street	0	0	0	0
	Sub-total	113	24	41	65

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Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	11	5	13	18
	Subtotal	11	5	13	18
Other hawker streets / bazaar <sup>3</sup>		N/A	N/A	N/A	82
<b>Total</b>		<b>854</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>425</b>

Remarks -

- <sup>1</sup> Figures exclude hawker pitches located outside building staircase discharge points / emergency vehicular access, earmarked to accommodate stalls that require relocation due to fire safety considerations, absorbed in the course of rationalisation of the overall layout of hawker areas, etc. Fixed-pitches vacated for other reasons and reserved for various purposes such as resite commitments are also excluded.
- <sup>2</sup> Reasons include the passing away of hawker licensees, non-renewal of hawker licences and voluntary surrender of licence outside the Hawker Assistance Scheme.
- <sup>3</sup> Hawker streets/bazaar outside 43 hawker areas under the Hawker Assistance Scheme.