

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)161****(Question Serial No. 2596)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expensesProgramme: (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 the past 10 years,

- (1) which is the public toilet at the lowest construction cost? What is its construction cost, area and number of compartments?
- (2) which is the public toilet at the highest construction cost? What is its construction cost, area and number of compartments?
- (3) what is the average construction cost of a public toilet?
- (4) what is the average construction cost of a toilet compartment?
- (5) what is the average construction cost per square metre of a public toilet?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 7)Reply:

(1) & (2) : The information sought is provided as follows –

District	Name of Public Toilet	Construction Cost (\$ million)	Year of Construction	Floor Area (m ²)	Number of Compartments		Number of Accessible Unisex Toilet
					Male Toilet	Female Toilet	
North	Chuk Yuen Village Public Toilet	0.92	2014-15	42	1	2	1
Yau Tsim	Lin Cheung Road Public Toilet	20.00	2018-19	383	6	12	2

(3), (4) & (5) : Public toilets vary in terms of accommodation requirements, layout design and specific site conditions, such as land size, accessibility, underground conditions, geotechnical features, etc. Since these factors can affect significantly the construction cost of individual toilets, it would not be possible to provide the unit cost per toilet, per compartment or per square metre.

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