

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

On building and management of temporary markets across the territory under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please tabulate, by district, the following information on all temporary markets:

1. their respective construction costs;
2. their respective construction periods;
3. their respective operating expenses; and
4. a breakdown of their operating expenses.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 38)

Reply:

The majority of the public markets (including temporary ones) managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) were built and commissioned in the era of the former Urban Council and Regional Council decades ago. The Department does not have records of their construction cost and construction periods. The total operating cost on management of public markets in 2018-19 (revised estimate) is \$853.1 million. There is no breakdown by individual markets.

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