

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please set out the construction cost (including the cost of ground investigation (if any) and building cost), operating cost, items of operation and construction period of the 99 public markets, temporary markets and cooked food markets in the territory.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (LegCo internal reference no.: 40)

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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