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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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<u>Head</u>: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the proposal in paragraph 169 of the Budget Speech that the Government will allocate more resources to the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department for refurbishing its public toilets by phases, please advise this Committee on:

- (1) the locations of all newly built, refurbished and redeveloped public toilets last year and the construction costs of the relevant projects; and
- (2) the estimated provision for implementing the proposal in 2019-20, as well as the specific details and implementation timetable.

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (LegCo internal reference no.: 40)

Reply:

- (1) The information sought is set out at Annex.
- (2) The list of public toilets for refurbishment or facelifting is being worked out with regard to their conditions and level of utilisation. We plan to commence refurbishment or facelifting works for about 40 public toilets in 2019-20 with an estimated expenditure of about \$20 million in the first year. Further details such as the locations of these toilets and the implementation timetable will be available at a later stage. The improvement programme will gather momentum when all the dedicated staff are in post.

Newly Built / Refurbished / Reprovisioned Public Toilets (PTs) in 2018-19 (As at 8 March 2019)

	District	Name of Public Toilet	Project Cost (\$ million)	Nature of Works
1	Islands	Arrival Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet#	8.000	Newly Built PT
2	Islands	Arrival Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet#	6.600	Newly Built PT
3	Islands	Departure Goods Vehicle Clearance Plaza Public Toilet#	6.500	Newly Built PT
4	Islands	Departure Private Car Clearance Plaza Public Toilet#	6.400	Newly Built PT
5	Islands	Shun Fai Road Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet#	13.300	Newly Built PT
6	North	Ho Sheung Heung Public Toilet (III)	6.437	Newly Built PT
7	Sai Kung	Duckling Hill Public Toilet	5.950	Newly Built PT
8	Central and Western	Belcher's Street Public Toilet	5.300	Refurbished PT
9	Central and Western	Exchange Square Public Toilet	3.900	Refurbished PT
10	Eastern	Tung Hei Road Public Toilet	9.200	Refurbished PT
11	North	Kam Tsin (North) Public Toilet	3.890	Refurbished PT
12	North	Wu Kau Tan Public Toilet	3.480	Refurbished PT
13	Sham Shui Po	Lai Chi Kok Government Offices Public Toilet	2.900	Refurbished PT
14	Sham Shui Po	Tai Nan Street Public Toilet	10.899	Refurbished PT
15	Southern	Pokfulam Road near Queen Mary Hospital Public Toilet	1.914	Refurbished PT
16	Tai Po	Tai Po Plaza Public Toilet	3.311	Refurbished PT
17	Tuen Mun	Siu Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	3.870	Refurbished PT
18	Wan Chai	Moreton Terrace Public Toilet	3.998	Refurbished PT
19	Yau Tsim	Battery Street Public Toilet	6.160	Refurbished PT
20	Yuen Long	Wing Ping Tsuen Public Toilet	5.080	Refurbished PT

	District	Name of Public Toilet	Project Cost (\$ million)	Nature of Works
21	Central and Western	Centre Street Public Toilet	Project cost of the PT is subsumed under the construction cost of Centre Street Market West Block at \$28.646 million under West Island Line Project of the Highways Department. Cost breakdown for the PT is not available.	Reprovisioned PT
22	North	Siu Hang San Tsuen Public Toilet	4.670	Reprovisioned PT
23	North	Wa Shan Tsuen Public Toilet	4.160	Reprovisioned PT
24	Tuen Mun	Fuk Hang Tsuen Public Toilet	4.142	Reprovisioned PT
25	Yau Tsim	Lin Cheung Road Public Toilet	20.000	Reprovisioned PT

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