

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)344****(Question Serial No. 6456)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (-) Not specifiedControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please set out the types of services currently outsourced by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the number of outsourced workers.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 355)Reply:

The outsourced services procured by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) cover street cleansing (including public toilets cleansing), waste collection, market / hawker bazaar cleansing, market management and related services, municipal building cleansing, security guard, pest control and other services.

The number of workers employed by the Department's service contractors (as at 31 December 2018) is provided as follows -

Posts	Number of outsourced workers
Cleansing workmen	8 707
Toilet attendants	967
Security guards	520
Pest control and general workers	1 192
Total	11 386

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