

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)348****(Question Serial No. 6919)**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 advise this Committee of the following:

- (1) the number of new public columbarium facilities provided in the past 5 years, as well as the locations and the number of new niches provided by these facilities (please present the information in tabular form);
- (2) further to the above question, the expenditure on these new public columbarium facilities;
- (3) the estimated expenditure for constructing public columbarium facilities in 2019-20; and
- (4) the number and locations of planned new niches.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 7701)Reply:

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

Location	Number of niches	Year of Completion	Project cost (\$ million)
Peng Chau Columbarium Extension	360	2018	1.20

(3) & (4) Details of public columbaria that are scheduled for completion in 2019 and 2020 are provided as follows -

Location	Number of niches	Anticipated Year of Completion	Estimated Project cost (\$ million)
Hong Kong Cemeteries and Crematoria Office (Part) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department at Wong Nai Chung Road, Wan Chai	855	2019	7.25
Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun	163 320	2019	2,874.30
Wo Hop Shek Cemetery (Phase 1), Fanling	44 000	2019	945.60
Cheung Chau Columbarium Extension	1 250	2020	5.10
Lai Chi Yuen Cemetery Extension	790	2020	23.35

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