

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)349****(Question Serial No. 6920)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling 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) with regard to the raids conducted by the Hawker Control Teams, the estimated expenditure involved and the number of raids conducted in each of the past 5 years, and the average number of in-house staff involved in each operation; and
- (2) with regard to the Department's action against hawker blackspots, the estimated expenditure involved and the number of operations conducted in each of the past 5 years, and the average number of in-house staff involved in each operation.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 7703)Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep separate statistics on the manpower involved in each hawker control operation or operation against hawker blackspots, which depends on the circumstances specific to each case. The number of raids and the expenditure on hawker management in the past 5 years is provided as follows

Calendar year	No. of raids	Financial year	Expenditure on hawker management (\$ million)
2014	124 684	2014-15	951.8
2015	116 702	2015-16	1,025.2
2016	117 045	2016-17	1,108.8
2017	120 059	2017-18	1,074.2
2018	118 068	2018-19	1,148.0 (revised estimate)

There is no further breakdown of the expenditure involved in conducting raids or action against hawker blackspots.

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