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

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Question:

- (1) What is the total number of dog excreta collection bins over the territory?
- (2) Please provide the details of their locations in each district.
- (3) What are the criteria for placing dog excreta collection bins?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1650)

Reply:

- (1) About 1 900 dog excreta collection bins (DECBS) are placed on the streets by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department).
- (2) The Department does not keep a breakdown on the locations of DECBS.
- (3) To keep the streets clean, dog toilets or DECBS are provided by the Department at appropriate locations for the convenience of dog walkers. In general, consideration is given to providing DECBS at locations which are frequently visited by dog walkers or where dog fouling problem exists.

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