

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (-) Not specified

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

With regard to the outsourced service contractors of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, please provide the following information:

	2018-19	Percentage of increase over the previous year
Number of outsourced service contracts		
Number of workers engaged by outsourced service providers		
Types of services provided by outsourced service providers (including but not limited to services for construction and engineering works, property and facility management, mechanical plant and equipment maintenance, information management and information system, environmental hygiene, security, etc.)		
Average monthly salary of outsourced workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30,001 or above • \$15,001 - \$30,000 • \$10,001 - \$15,000 • \$8,001 - \$10,000 • \$6,760 - \$8,000 • below \$6,760 		
Average length of service of outsourced workers		

Percentage of outsourced workers in the total number of staff in the Department		
Number of outsourced workers working: 5 days a week 6 days a week		
Weekly working hours of outsourced workers Weekly maximum working hours Average weekly working hours		
Number of workers with / amount of severance payments or long service payments offset by or contract gratuities calculated from the accrued benefits attributable to the employer's contributions to MPF		

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 350)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows -

	2018-19 (As at 31.12.2018)	Increase from 2017-18
Number of outsourced service contracts	159	+4.61%
Number of staff employed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department)'s outsourced contractors	13 043	+4.70%
Type of outsourced service	Street cleansing, waste collection, market / hawker bazaar cleansing, market management and related services, government building cleansing, security guard, pest control and other services	
Average committed monthly wage of outsourced non-skilled workers ^{Note}	\$9,228	+2.80%
Ratio between number of outsourced staff and staff of the Department	4.89 : 1	+6.07%
Average employment period of outsourced staff	The Department does not keep the information sought.	
Number of working days per week of outsourced staff		
Working hours per week of outsourced staff		
Amount of Mandatory Provident Fund offset for severance payment / long service payment		

Note: Only the committed monthly wage of non-skilled workers is available.

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