

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

The Government submitted the draft Resource Handbook for Bazaar Applications to the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars in November 2017. Given that the Food and Health Bureau is the major policy bureau for promoting bazaar development, please advise this Committee on:

1. the progress of and timetable for drafting the Resource Handbook for Bazaar Applications;
2. the expenditure, manpower and respective ranks currently involved in handling issues relating to bazaars; and
3. the expenditure, manpower and respective ranks involved in handling issues relating to bazaars in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 312)

Reply:

1. The Government issued the first draft of the "Resource Handbook for Bazaar Application", which sets out the general requirements for the permits or licences involved in holding bazaars, to the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars in November 2017. The Government will take into account comments from relevant departments and stakeholders and update the Handbook when appropriate.
2. and 3. Staff of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) involved in the processing of applications for holding bazaar activities which require a Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence and/or Temporary Food Factory Licence are also involved in other duties. The Department does not have a separate breakdown of the expenditure, manpower and respective ranks involved in bazaar-related work.

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