

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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

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Question:

As regards the Government's provision for a facelift of public toilets, please advise this Committee on:

1. whether the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has carried out alterations to the refuse collection points (RCPs) in the past; if yes, (i) the name(s) of RCP(s) being altered, (ii) the year of alteration, and (iii) the expenditure involved; and
2. the expenditure involved for providing RCPs with changing rooms and common rooms for rest and meal breaks; if no statistics are available, whether an estimation will be considered.

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (LegCo internal reference no.:1170)

Reply:

1&2. No major alterations were carried out in the Refuse Collection Points (RCPs) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in the past 3 years. In general, permanent off-street RCPs with roll call points are provided with changing facilities but not rest rooms. There is no breakdown on expenditure for retro-fitting of changing facilities in existing RCPs.

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