

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)149****(Question Serial No. 3053)**

Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (-) Not specified

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please provide i) the number of outsourced service contracts; ii) the total amount paid to outsourced service contractors; iii) the total number of staff engaged by outsourced service contractors; iv) the number of cleansing workers under outsourced service contracts; and v) the number of security guards under outsourced service contracts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department as at December 2019.

Asked by: Hon WAN Siu-kin, Andrew (LegCo internal reference no.: 51)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows:

	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
i) Number of outsourced service contracts	169
ii) Total amount paid to outsourced service contractors	\$2.9344 billion ^{Note 1}
iii) Number of staff engaged by outsourced service contractors	13 595 ^{Note 3}
iv) Number of cleansing workers under outsourced service contracts ^{Note 2}	10 330 ^{Note 3}
v) Number of security guards under outsourced service contracts	530 ^{Note 3}

Note 1 : Revised estimate for 2019-20

Note 2 : Including toilet attendants and operatives

Note 3 : The number of outsourced workers is the number of functional posts stipulated in the contracts

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