

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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

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Question:

In the past 5 years, what were the total expenditure incurred for outsourcing the cleansing services for the markets managed by the Department, the total amount of fines imposed on the Department's market cleansing service contractors for breaching contract conditions (with a breakdown by company), and the number of warnings issued to such contractors for breaching contract conditions (with a breakdown by company)?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1664)

Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex I and Annex II.

Expenditure incurred for outsourcing services for markets including cleansing services

Financial Year	\$ million
2015-16	169.9
2016-17	172.4
2017-18	173.7
2018-19	182.0
2019-20	192.7 (revised estimate)

**Deduction of payment and number of warnings issued to
contractors related to market cleansing services
for breaching contract conditions**

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Deduction of payment (\$ million)	1.395	1.898	0.329	0.479	0.168
Number of written warnings issued	17	240	121	39	10

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