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<u>Head</u>: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

(1) What is the total number of dog excreta collection bins over the territory?

(2) Please provide the details of their locations in each district.

(3) What are the criteria for placing dog excreta collection bins?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1666)

Reply:

- (1) About 1 900 dog excreta collection bins are placed on the streets by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.
- (2) The Department does not keep a breakdown of the locations of dog excreta collection bins.
- (3) To keep the streets clean, dog toilets or dog excreta collection bins are provided by the Department at appropriate locations for the convenience of dog walkers. In general, consideration is given to providing dog excreta collection bins at locations which are frequently visited by dog walkers or where dog fouling problem exists.