

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FHB(FE)274****(Question Serial No. 5370)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related ServicesControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please provide this Committee with the following information: (1) the number of new public columbarium facilities provided in the past 5 years, as well as the locations and the number of new niches provided by these facilities (please present the information in tabular form); (2) further to the above, the expenditure on the new public columbarium facilities; (3) the estimated expenditure for constructing public columbarium facilities in 2020-21; and (4) the number and locations of planned new niches.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 1646)Reply:

(1) &amp; (2) The information sought is provided as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of niches</b>	<b>Year of completion</b>	<b>Project cost (\$ million)</b>
Peng Chau Columbarium Extension	360	2018	0.49
Hong Kong Cemeteries and Crematoria Office (Part) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department at Wong Nai Chung Road, Wan Chai	855	2019	7.25
Cheung Chau Columbarium Extension (Stage 1)	670	2019	4.05

(3) & (4) Details of the public columbaria that are scheduled for completion between 2020 and 2022 are provided as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of niches</b>	<b>Anticipated year of completion</b>	<b>Estimated project cost (\$ million)</b>
Tsang Tsui, Tuen Mun	163 320	2020	2,874.30
Wo Hop Shek Cemetery (Phase 1), Fanling	44 100	2020	945.60
Cheung Chau Columbarium Extension (Stage 2)	580	2020	1.05
Lai Chi Yuen Cemetery Extension, Mui Wo	790	2020	23.35
A site on Cape Collinson Road opposite the Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery Columbarium and next to Wan Tsui Estate Park	25 000	2022	791.70

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