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Question:

Please provide details of the operating cost of Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point since its commencement of business, with a breakdown of items such as security services, cleansing services and facilities.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 399)

Reply:

Commissioned in 1984, Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point (Retailing Point) has an area of about 714 square metres. It has been set up to facilitate the traditional activities of local farmers and fishermen to sell their farm and marine produce for a few hours in the early morning. The daily opening hours are from 6:00 am to 10:00 am (between March and November) and from 6:00 am to 11:00 am (between December and February). The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department deploys resources to patrol and clean the Retailing Point daily to maintain environmental hygiene. The Department does not maintain a breakdown of the operating costs for the provision of security services, cleansing services and facilities thereat.

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