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Question:

With regard to the outsourced service contracts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department from 2017 to 2019, please provide information on the following 6 types of outsourced services in 6 tables: (a) street cleansing service; (b) pest control service; (c) market and cooked food market cleansing service; (d) waste collection service; (e) recyclables collection service; and (f) animal carcass collection service. Each table should contain the following data:

a) Street Cleansing Service	2017	2018	2019
Number of service contracts			
Total sum of payment to service contractors			
Total number of staff employed by contractors			
Number of supervisors			
Number of workers			
Distribution of hourly wages of staff employed by contractors			
Distribution of monthly wages of staff employed by contractors			
>\$30000			
\$20001-\$30000			
\$16001-\$20000			
\$13001-\$16000			
\$10001-\$13000			
\$9001-\$10000			
\$8001-\$9000			
\$7001-\$8000			
below \$7000			

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Reply:

The information sought is provided at Annex.

**Outsourced Service Contracts
of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department**

(a) Street Cleansing

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced street cleansing contracts	33	34	34
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$1,093.1 million	\$1,263.0 million	\$1,650.4 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	7 715	7 839	8 847
· Supervisor	697	726	856
· Workman	7 018	7 113	7 991
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$16,001-\$20,000	-	-	-
· \$13,001-\$16,000	13	-	157
· \$10,001-\$13,000	496	842	3 363
· \$9,001-\$10,000	1 137	2 242	4 416
· \$8,001-\$9,000	5 722	4 168	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

(b) Pest Control

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced pest control contracts	19	19	19
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$276.8 million	\$320.6 million	\$346.3 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	1 756	1 788	1 862
· Supervisor	299	303	310
· Workman	1 457	1 485	1 552
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$16,001-\$20,000	-	-	-
· \$13,001-\$16,000	-	-	-
· \$10,001-\$13,000	282	326	935
· \$9,001-\$10,000	911	883	617
· \$8,001-\$9,000	480	416	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

(c) Market Cleansing (including market cleansing and market management services)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced market cleansing contracts	20	21	21
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$176.7 million	\$190.9 million	\$208.1 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	1 171	1 265	1 262
· Supervisor	182	197	195
· Workman	989	1 068	1 067
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$16,001-\$20,000	-	-	-
· \$13,001-\$16,000	-	-	-
· \$10,001-\$13,000	36	-	132
· \$9,001-\$10,000	54	522	942
· \$8,001-\$9,000	1 000	553	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

(d) Waste Collection

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced waste collection contracts	16	16	16
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$210.0 million	\$207.6 million	\$212.5 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	322	322	320
· Supervisor	208	210	208
· Workman	114	112	112
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	10	10	10
· \$16,001-\$20,000	1	1	1
· \$13,001-\$16,000	149	130	130
· \$10,001-\$13,000	40	44	40
· \$9,001-\$10,000	60	60	94
· \$8,001-\$9,000	49	41	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

(e) Recyclables Collection

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced recyclables collection contracts	2	3	3
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$13.2 million	\$18.0 million	\$21.0 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	38	38	38
· Supervisor	17	20	20
· Workman	21	18	18
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$16,001-\$20,000	1	-	-
· \$13,001-\$16,000	-	4	4
· \$10,001-\$13,000	25	14	14
· \$9,001-\$10,000	-	-	-
· \$8,001-\$9,000	12	-	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

(f) Animal Carcass Collection

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as at 31.12.2019)
No. of outsourced animal carcass collection contracts	1	1	1
Total amount paid to outsourced service providers	\$4.7 million	\$4.8 million	\$4.8 million ^{Note 1}
No. of staff engaged by outsourced service providers ^{Note 2}			
· Total	11	12	12
· Supervisor	6	7	7
· Workman	5	5	5
Monthly salary range of outsourced staff ^{Note 3}			
· >\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$20,001-\$30,000	-	-	-
· \$16,001-\$20,000	-	-	-
· \$13,001-\$16,000	-	-	-
· \$10,001-\$13,000	6	5	5
· \$9,001-\$10,000	-	-	-
· \$8,001-\$9,000	5	-	-

Note 1: The revised estimate for 2019-20.

Note 2: The number of staff engaged by the outsourced service providers is the number of functional posts specified in the contracts.

Note 3: Only the monthly salary range of non-skilled workers is available. The Department does not keep information on the hourly salary range of the respective workers.

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