

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)086****(Question Serial No. 2721)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (3) Market Management and Hawker ControlControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Diane WONG)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Regarding the work to “continue the comprehensive review on public markets, with a view to formulating concrete improvement proposals for the management of public markets” as mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021-22, please set out the measures (including but not limited to stepping up cleaning and disinfection, installing body temperature checking system, improving air ventilation and market toilets, and adopting anti-microbial coating technology) for improving hygiene of public markets and against epidemic, as well as the expenditure involved:

Name of market	Anti-epidemic measures	Expenditure involved

Asked by: Hon CHAN Pierre (LegCo internal reference no.: 105)Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows:

Anti-epidemic measures in markets	Expenditure involved (2020-21)
Provision of hand-held or standing-type thermometers for body temperature checks of people entering the markets	\$5.97 million
Provision of standalone air coolers to improve air ventilation	\$1.96 million
Application of anti-microbial coating to communal areas and facilities	\$1.32 million

Provision of toilet seat sanitisers	\$0.51 million
Others (provision of disinfectant hand sanitisers, disinfectant rugs, etc.)	\$1.41 million
Total	\$11.17 million

Note: The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not keep information on the expenditure involved for individual markets or other measures (such as stepping up cleansing and disinfection as well as cleansing of ventilation systems).

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