

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not specified

Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Diane WONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

It is stated by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department that the provision for 2021-22 under this Programme is \$210.2 million (9.9%) higher than the revised estimate for 2020-21. This is mainly due to increased operating expenses for planning new public markets and other municipal facilities, modernisation of existing public markets, and strengthening enforcement against street obstruction, and increased cash flow for a non-recurrent item. Please provide the details and a breakdown of the estimated expenditure in this respect.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (LegCo internal reference no.: 39)

Reply:

The provision for 2021-22 under Programme (3) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department is \$210.2 million higher than the revised estimate for 2020-21. The expenditure for market management (including the expenditure for planning new public markets and other municipal facilities, implementing modernisation of existing public markets, enhancing outsourced service contracts, replacing equipment and maintenance works, as well as the increased cash flow for a non-recurrent item) will increase by \$168.1 million, while the expenditure for hawker control (including the expenditure for strengthening enforcement against street obstruction and support services) will increase by \$42.1 million.

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