

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Ms Irene YOUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Environment and Ecology

Question:

It is stated that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will continue to support the District Matters Co-ordination Task Force led by the Deputy Chief Secretary to eliminate environmental hygiene blackspots and tackle long-standing, major and difficult district-based environmental hygiene and street management issues. In this connection, please advise this Committee of:

1. the breakdowns of the estimated expenditure for 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively; and
2. the respective numbers of civil servants and staff of outsourced cleansing contractors involved, with a breakdown by district.

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (LegCo internal reference no.: 3)

Reply:

Under the Government Programme on Tackling Hygiene Black Spots, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has, in collaboration with other departments, cleaned up a number of hygiene and street management black spots across the territory. The work is supported by internal deployment of resources and manpower as appropriate. The Department does not have a separate breakdown of the manpower and expenditure involved.

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