

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****THB(H)037****(Question Serial No. 1133)**

Head: (62) Housing Department

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

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)  
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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

The Housing Department earlier pledged that in renewing contracts with outsourced service providers, the enhanced benefits for outsourced workers introduced in last year's Policy Address would be included in the renewed contracts. In this connection, please provide the following information:

- (a) the number of renewed contracts offering the enhanced benefits; and
- (b) the number of contracts not due for renewal in the next 3 years and the number of posts involved.

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (LegCo internal reference no.: 46)

Reply:

In the 2018 Policy Address, the Government indicated that it would enhance the employment benefits for non-skilled employees of government service contractors. Relevant information of the outsourced service contracts engaged by the Housing Department under Head 62 and benefitted from the above measure is as follows:

Number of renewed contracts provided with the new employment benefits	1
Number of contracts not yet provided with the new employment benefits and to be renewed in the next 3 years and the number of posts involved	0

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