

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (62) Housing Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational Expenses

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)
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Question:

Regarding the outsourced cleansing services of the Housing Department (HD), will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the savings in government expenditure achieved by HD each year;
2. the number of outsourced contracts awarded by HD each year; and
3. the number of non-skilled workers employed by HD's outsourced service providers each year?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 35)

Reply:

The Housing Department has 1 contract in 2017-18 under Head 62 for directly engaging outsourced cleansing service provider responsible for cleaning office premises and toilets. The working time is twice per day for 5 days per week (around 1 hour), 2 to 3 persons each time. As there is no similar staff in the Government performing the relevant work, we are not able to estimate the savings.

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