CONTROLLING   OFFICER'S   REPLY

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Head: (62) Housing Department

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

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing) (Donald TONG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

1)   Concerning the outsourced contractors currently engaged by the Government Property Agency (GPA) for its properties, please provide, in tabular form, their names, contract periods, manpower deployment (by the number of foremen, attendants and general cleaners) and facilities of refuse collection points (if any) in the past 2 years, with a breakdown by GPA's geographical area.

2)   Please provide, since the outbreak of Wuhan pneumonia epidemic (from January 2020 to the present), the number of times cleaners were deployed to carry out cleansing work related to the epidemic in each area, including (1) entering the units with infection cases for cleansing, (2) collecting refuse of the units with infection cases, (3) cleansing the streets or facilities in the vicinity of the units with infection cases, (4) cleansing isolation centres, (5) cleansing the premises or transport vehicles, etc. that the patients had visited or travelled on, and (6) collecting refuse of the units with occupants in self-isolation; and the number of cleaners deployed each time.

Asked by: Hon CHU Hoi-dick (LegCo internal reference no.: 6025)

Reply:

1)   In the past 2 years, the Housing Department (HD) has 1 outsourced service contract related to property management under Head 62.   Relevant information is as follows:

Nature of service	Office cleansing
Name of contractor	Easy Cleaning & Pest Control Services Limited
Contract period	2 years (from 22 April 2019 to 21 April 2021)
Number of employee	1 cleaner
Place of work	Chai Wan

2)   HD has not deployed the cleaner under the above contract to provide cleansing services under the situations described in the question.

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