### Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

# CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Head: 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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#### **Question**:

With regard to the elimination of environmental hygiene blackspots, please advise on the total number of blackspots in the territory at present and their specific locations, as well as the number of blackspots to be cleared in the current year.

Asked by: Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

#### Reply:

Environmental hygiene blackspots refer to those locations under repeated complaints for environmental hygiene problems. As at end-February 2009, there were 106 environmental hygiene blackspots in the territory (including 31 in the Hong Kong and Islands region, 44 in the Kowloon region and 31 in the New Territories region). A list of these blackspots is at <u>Annex</u>. The complaints mainly relate to unauthorised extension of food businesses, hawking activities, dripping air-conditioners and public cleanliness in general. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department will continue to provide environmental hygiene services and address problems identified at these blackspots.

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Date	17.3.2009

## List of environmental hygiene blackspots as at end-February 2009

Hon	g Kong and Islands
1	Chun Yeung Street, Java Road and Tong Shui Road, including the rear lanes
2	Hoi Chak Street, Finnie Street, Hoi Hong Street, Hoi Kwong Street, Hoi Tai Street and Hoi Wan Street
3	Shing On Street, Shau Kei Wan Road between Tai On Street and Tai Cheong Street, including the rear lanes
4	Kam Wa Street, Tai Tak Street, Mong Lung Street, and Aldrich Street, including the rear lanes
5	Sections of Bowrington Road, Wan Chai Road, Canal Road West, and the vicinity of the Bowrington Road Market
6	Wan Chai Road, Tai Yuen Street, Cross Street, Triangle Street, Tai Wo Street, Stone Nullah Lane and the vicinity
7	Tang Lung Street
8	Sections of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road
9	Paterson Street and Yee Wo Street
10	Chan Tong Lane
11	Tai Wong Street West, and the rear lanes between Tai Wong Street East and Swatow Street
12	Percival Street, Lockhart Road and Jaffe Road
13	Oi Kwan Road and Tak Yan Street
14	Leighton Road and Wong Nai Chung Road
15	Praya Kennedy Town
16	South Lane
17	Tung Loi Lane
18	Open space opposite to 1 High Street
19	Open space opposite to 88 Robinson Road
20	Lyttelton Road Refuse Collection Point
21	Junction of High Street and Centre Street
22	Upper Lascar Row
23	Aberdeen Street
24	Graham Street
25	Rear lane at No.17-19 Wellington Street
26	Vacant site at the end of Sam To Lane
27	Rear lanes at 134, 136 and 138 Jervois Street

28	Junction of Yat Tung Street and Chung Yan Road
29	Ping Chong Road
30	Section of Pak She Praya Road
31	Section of Tai Hing Tai Road
Kow	loon
32	53-57 Haiphong Road
33	Section of Haiphong Road underneath flyover of Kowloon Park Drive
34	Section of Man Cheong Street
35	Area underneath Ferry Street Flyover (section between Dundas Street and Public Square Street)
36	Yau Ma Tei Fruit Wholesale Market and its vicinity
37	36-44 Nathan Road
38	54 Nathan Road
39	83-97 Nathan Road
40	29-31 Chatham Road South
41	Food premises along Parkes Street
42	Food premises along Temple Street, Woosung Street and Canton Road
43	Area between Shung Ling Street and Foo Yuen Street
44	Wan Fung Street
45	Ngau Chi Wan Village
46	Rear-lanes bounded by Fat Tseung Street, Shun Ning Road, Wing Lung Street and Castle Peak Road
47	Rear-lanes bounded by Yen Chow Street, Ki Lung Street, Kweilin Street and Tai Nan Street
48	Rear-lane bounded by Kweilin Street, Tai Nam Street, Pei Ho Street and Lai Chi Kok Road
49	The vicinity of Pei Ho Street Market
50	Shun Ning Road, opposite to Po On Road Market
51	Berwick Street, opposite to Shek Kip Mei Market
52	The vicinity of Golden Building (area bounded by Yen Chow Street, Fuk Wa Street, Kweilin Street & Fuk Wing Street)
53	Passage outside Tung Chau Street Temporary Market
54	Sections of Yu Chau Street, Ki Lung Street and Tai Nan Street between Yen Chow Street and Kweilin Street
55	Junction of Yen Chow Street West and Tung Chau Street (in front of Tung Chau Street Temporary Market)
56	Junction of Tonkin Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road
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57	Rear lanes at 324-362A Portland Street
58	Rear lanes at 165-203 Sai Yee Street
59	Section of Bute Street between Sai Yeung Choi Street South and Sai Yee Street
60	Section of Dundas Street between Sai Yeung Choi Street South and Sai Yee Street
61	Section of Nelson Street between Canton Road to Ferry Street
62	Section of Argyle Street between Shanghai Street and Ferry Street
63	Junction of Tak Man Street and Hung Hom Road
64	Yuk Yat Street opposite to Hoi Shum Park
65	Sung On Street
66	Wan On Street
67	Junction of Mei King Street and Mei Kwong Street
68	Peace Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Victory Avenue, Emma Avenue and Julia Avenue
69	Rear lane at 7-27 Mei King Street
70	Rear lane at 478 Chatham Road North
71	4-24 Bailey Street
72	Site 5, Whampoa Garden
73	Shui Wo Street
74	Lane adjacent to Yue Man Square Playground on Fu Yan Street
75	Hill slope opposite to Ping Tin Estate
New	Territories
76	Kwai Fong Circuit and Shun Fong Street
77	Rear lanes at Tai Wai Road, Chik Shun Street, Tsuen Nam Road and Chik Fai Street
78	The vicinity of Mei Lam Estate
79	Mei Tin Road
80	The vicinity of Fortune Plaza and Tai Po Plaza
81	The vicinity of Wan Tau Street
82	The vicinity of Greenery Plaza
83	The "Four Lanes": Tai Ming Lane, Tai Kwong Lane, Tai Wing Lane and Kwong Fuk Lane
84	55-71 Fu Shin Street
85	The vicinity of Jade Plaza
86	Chuen Lung Street, Ho Pui Street and San Tsuen Street
87	Rear lane on Ho Pui Street close to Hoover Plaza
88	Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan Market Street and Chung On Street
89	Lo Tak Wai
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90	Sam Pei Square
91	Tsing Ho Square
92	Ho Pong Street
93	Wo Ping Path
94	Kai Man Path
95	Tsing Yin Street
96	Kei Lun Path and Yan Oi Tong Circuit
97	Kin Kwan Street
98	Public Car Park at Tsing Yeung Circuit
99	Yuen Long New Street
100	Hop Choi Street near Tung Yick Market
101	Chun Yin Square
102	Fook Tak Street around Tai Kiu Market
103	Yau San Street
104	The vicinity of Kin Yip Street Cooked Food Market
105	Kam Fai Path
106	Lane at 1-2 Sai Kung Hoi Pong Square