

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question :

Given the existing facilities of the control point at Man Kam To, what is the maximum number of vehicles carrying live and fresh food inspected each day? What are the staff establishment and expenditure of the Control Office?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

About 250 vehicles carrying live food animals and fresh food are inspected daily at the Man Kam To Control Point.

The Man Kam To Control Point has an establishment of 77 posts, comprising veterinary officers, health inspectors, field officers and assistants, clerical officers, workmen and drivers.

The estimated expenditure for import control for food (\$88.8 million) and live animals (\$17.8 million) is \$106.6 million in 2009-10. The resources provided for Man Kam To Control Point alone cannot be separately identified.

Signature _____

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