

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Please advise on the expenditure and staffing involved in the provision of pest control services over the past 3 years (i.e. from 2006-07 to 2008-09) and in 2009-10.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

Both in-house and contractor staff are engaged in the provision of pest control services. The expenditure and staffing involved are as follows –

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Expenditure</u> <u>(\$ million)</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>of Staff</u>
2006-07	392	2 300
2007-08	385	2 300
2008-09	410	2 300
2009-10	437	2 230

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ W H CHEUK

Post Title _____ Director of
Food and Environmental Hygiene

Date _____ 17.3.2009