

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

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Head : 49 Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme : (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer : Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Food and Health

Question :

In view of the financial tsunami, will the Department allocate additional resources for controlling and containing on-street hawking activities and obstruction caused by shop extensions? If yes, please provide the details. If not, please give the reasons.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

We do not observe significant increase in illegal hawking or shop obstruction and will continue to deploy existing resources to control hawking activities and shop extensions.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ W H CHEUK

Post Title _____ Director of
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Date _____ 17.3.2009