

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No & title) :

Programme : (1) Prison Management

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

What is the expenditure for each prisoner in 2007-08?

Asked by : Hon. CHOY So-yuk

Reply :

In 2007-08, the average expenditure for each person under Correctional Services Department's custody is estimated to be about \$577 per day. This is a rough calculation only, and is derived by dividing the estimated total expenditure of the Department for 2007-08 by the average daily penal population and the number of days in 2007-08.

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