

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

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Programme : (2) Re-integration

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

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Question :

Are there any case supervisors to follow up the integrated protocol concerned? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved? Please list the average number of cases under each case supervisor.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply :

Under the Risks and Needs Assessment and Management Protocol, the supervision staff of the Correctional Services Department (CSD) serve as case supervisors of offenders. They will assess and review the re-offending risks and rehabilitative needs of offenders, and recommend suitable rehabilitative programmes to them. The programmes cover education/employment/vocational training, counselling, family/community support, substance abuse treatment, recidivism prevention, offender behaviour, violence prevention, sex offender treatment and mental health treatment.

The Protocol is part of CSD's rehabilitative services under its "Re-integration" programme. The financial provision for this programme for 2008-09 is \$473.1 million.

As at 31 December 2007, CSD had 52 supervision teams (each comprising an Officer and an Assistant Officer I) providing services to 3 523 inmates. The average case load was about 68 offenders per team.

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