

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 :

Regarding the improvement of correctional services and helping offenders to turn over a new leaf, has the Administration evaluated the effectiveness of the risks and needs assessment and management protocol for offenders? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Wai-hing, Emily

Reply :

The Risks and Needs Assessment and Management Protocol has only been implemented for about a year. It is premature to evaluate and determine the effectiveness of the Protocol on the rehabilitation of offenders at this time. The Correctional Services Department will closely monitor the performance of discharged offenders in the next three years and conduct a full review in 2011. The expenditure involved will be absorbed by the Department.

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