

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

The Correctional Services Department has pointed out that it will monitor the implementation of programme matching for inmates and young prisoners. What are the details of programme matching and the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Kwok-che

Reply :

The Department has started arranging rehabilitative programme matching for young offenders and drug addiction treatment centre inmates since January 2007. The rehabilitative programmes aim to better manage offenders' re-offending risks and better meet their rehabilitative needs. They cover seven domains: vocational/employment/education; family/marital; associates/social functioning; community adjustment; drug addiction treatment; intellectual/social/emotional and sub-cultural attitude/criminal attitude. A total of 8 407 sessions have been organised for 10 734 participants so far.

The provision of rehabilitative programme matching is part of CSD's rehabilitative services under its "Re-integration" programme. The financial provision for this Programme for 2009-10 is \$713.8 million.

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