

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)

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Question:

What is the quantity of resources provided to each male or female person in custody under the Prison Programme by the Correctional Services Department? Have adjustments been made in accordance with needs in the past 3 years? How will adjustments be made this year?

Asked by: Hon WONG Yuk-man (Member Question No. 38)

Reply:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) provides each person in custody with appropriate summer or winter clothing (e.g. daily clothing, pajamas, underpants, physical training kits, working dress, etc.), bedding (e.g. woollen blankets, bed sheets, pillows, etc.), toiletries and other basic articles (e.g. combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, toilet paper, etc.) which are replaced and supplemented on a regular basis. CSD also keeps the quantity and specifications of resources being distributed under timely review to meet the basic needs of persons in custody. In 2014-15, CSD commenced the phased replacement of crewneck long-sleeved wool pullovers and nylon padded jackets by double-sided fleece pullovers and 3-layer laminated fleece jackets respectively as part of the winter clothing for persons in custody. The replacement exercise will be completed in 2015-16.