

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please list out the staff establishment of welfare officers in Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre and the financial resources required in the past 5 years. Is the manpower sufficient for handling the existing number of cases? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No.783)

Reply:

Having regard to different needs of persons in custody, the staff of the Rehabilitation Unit in Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre will provide them with appropriate rehabilitation programmes such as welfare, counselling and pre-release preparation. In addition, the Correctional Services Department (CSD) will timely review the needs on resources and manpower in order to provide continuous and comprehensive support.

In the past 5 years, the number of staff engaged and the respective salaries for the above rehabilitation work of Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre under CSD are as follows:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of Staff	2	4	4	4	4
Salaries	About \$0.6 million	About \$1.4 million	About \$1.4 million	About \$1.5 million	About \$1.6 million

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