## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

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## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

## (Question Serial No. 6745)

Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): ()

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Prison Management

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Security

Question:

What is the staff establishment of the Correctional Services Department in handling transgendered persons and the financial resources required? 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.787)

## Reply:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) is all along committed to providing a safe and humane custodial environment with adequate supervisory care for persons in custody. As the management of transgendered persons in custody is part of CSD's daily management work, a breakdown of staff establishment in handling these persons in custody and the expenditure involved is not available.