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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): ()

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

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

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

Question:

How many and which institutions of the Correctional Services Department currently have air-conditioned hospital wards? Will all hospital wards in correctional institutions be converted into air-conditioned wards in the coming year?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 304)

Reply:

At present, there are air-conditioned hospital wards in 11 correctional institutions of the Correctional Services Department. Having regard to environmental needs and resources allocation of individual correctional institutions, the Department will consider providing air-conditioning in hospital wards gradually when there are redevelopment or renovation projects in the institutions concerned.