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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WONG Kwok-hing)

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

Question:

Assuming the occupancy rate is 100%, please list in the following table the average monthly cost per service place and the estimates of various types of institutions in the 2023-24 financial year:

Item	Prison	Training	Detention	Rehabilitation	Drug
		Centre	Centre	Centre	Addiction
					Treatment
					Centre
Staff expenses					
Departmental expenses					
Administrative fee					
Depreciation/maintenance					
of premises and					
equipment					
Total					

Asked by: Hon TIK Chi-yuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 209)

Reply:

The revised estimated expenditure of the Correctional Services Department (CSD) for 2023-24 financial year is about \$5.242 billion.

In addition to detaining persons in custody (PICs), the daily operation of CSD includes other related work and services that are not institution-specific, such as escort of PICs to and from courts and hospitals, provision of medical, welfare and aftercare services, etc. As such, it is not practicable to accurately calculate the cost of custody of a PIC at a particular type of correctional facility.

The average daily penal population in 2023 was 8 498.