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Question:

Please list the prices of various canteen items in correctional institutions. By comparing the current basic level of earnings of persons in custody (PICs) with the prices of canteen items, what is the percentage of earnings spent on purchasing basic necessities by PICs? How often are the prices of canteen items in correctional institutions reviewed? What criteria are made reference to?

Asked by: Hon TIK Chi-yuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 228)

Reply:

The canteen items currently available for purchase by persons in custody (PICs) and their prices are listed in **Table**.

PICs may save their earnings or use them to purchase canteen items. The Correctional Services Department (CSD) does not maintain the relevant figures on the percentage of earnings PICs spent on purchasing canteen items.

Canteen items are procured through an open tender exercise. CSD will deduct the payment of the items ordered by individual PICs from the balance of their earnings according to the supplier's contract prices. The prices of various types of canteen items will be subject to review every time CSD arranges for a new contract or whenever it is deemed necessary.

Table

Canteen items available for purchase by PICs					
Item	Description	Price (HK\$)	Item	Description	Price (HK\$)
1	Curry Beef Cube	10.51	39	Pencil	1.30
2	BBQ Fried Dough	11.52	40	Exercise Book	2.25
3	Dried Shredded Cuttlefish	8.20	41	Envelope (5 pieces)	1.80
4	Dried Pork	8.91	42	Writing Paper (10 sheets)	3.10
5	Salted Fried Peanuts	3.84	43	Skin Lotion/Cream	30.70
6	Nam Yue Peanuts	4.50	44	Lip Balm	15.20
7	Mixed Nuts	3.11	45	Baby Powder	17.80
8	Fried Broad Beans	8.51	46	Baby Oil	30.40
9	Corn Flakes	5.70	47	Shampoo (400 ml)	26.80
10	Preserved Mandarin Orange Peel	6.42	48	Shampoo (200 ml)	30.80
11	Liquoriced Red Ginger	2.80	49	Hair Conditioner	28.40
12	Cream Sandwich Biscuits- Chocolate flavour	3.25	50	Plastic Hair Comb	2.50
13	Cream Sandwich Biscuits- Peanut flavour	3.25	51	Plastic Soap Box	10.20
14	Vegetable Biscuits	12.93	52	Toilet Soap	6.44
15	Cream Wafers-Coconut flavour	9.20	53	Toothpaste	20.65
16	Sesame Crackers/Soda Biscuits	5.50	54	Desensitising Toothpaste	41.91
17	Crisp Biscuits- Orange or lemon flavour	15.51	55	Tooth Brush (Soft)	9.80
18	Saltine Soda Biscuits	8.80	56	Tooth Brush (Ultra Soft)	14.50
19	Digestive Biscuits	17.20	57	Facial Towel	6.40
20	Spring Onion Crackers	18.80	58	Tissue Paper	5.85
21	Calcium Crackers	15.60	59	Hair Brush	10.00
22	BBQ Flavoured Potato Chips	3.40	60	Plastic Hair Clip (2 pieces)	9.40
23	Cheese Flavoured Snacks	1.70	61	Sanitary Napkins (10 pieces)	24.60
24	Shrimp Sticks	3.43	62	Ear Plugs (1 pair)	19.50
25	Glucose Lemon Flavoured Candies	10.50	63	Double-wall Plastic Cup with Lid	31.50
26	Dairy Chocolate Bar	12.85	64	Battery (AA) (2 pieces)	6.20
27	Peanut Chocolate Beans	10.73	65	Battery (AAA) (2 pieces)	6.20
28	Fruit Chewy Soft Candies with Vitamins	13.22	66	Photo Album (4R)	14.60
29	Haw Flakes	6.30	67	Stamps(\$2.2x1+\$0.5x1+\$0.2x2+\$0.1x1)	3.20
30	Soya Bean Drink	2.75	68	Aerogrammes (2 pieces)	7.40
31	Malt Soya Bean Drink	3.75	69	Cigarettes (Gentori)	60.45
32	Orange Drink	3.00	70	Cigarettes (Wealth)	64.45
33	Sugar Cane Drink	2.75	71	Deodorant	27.72
34	Chrysanthemum Tea	2.75	72	Mosquito Repellent Patches	28.90

35	Lemon Tea	3.00	73	Oat Crackers	12.42
36	High Calcium Low Fat Milk	5.50	74	Hi-calcium Soya Drink – Original flavour	5.50
37	Plastic Ruler	4.60	75	Body Wash	37.50
38	Ball Pen (blue)	3.75	76	Panty Liners (40 pieces)	17.20

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