

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

What is the estimated operational expenditure of Lo Wu Correctional Complex (LWCC) which will come into operation soon? To what extent will the commissioning of LWCC be expected to help relieve the overcrowding problem in existing penal institutions? Please list the respective current occupancy rates of all the penal institutions under the Correctional Services Department and their estimated occupancy rates after the commissioning of LWCC.

Asked by : Hon. NG Margaret

Reply :

The estimated expenditure of Lo Wu Correctional Complex (LWCC) for a full year is around \$91.2 million after its commissioning.

The respective occupancy rates of penal institutions as at 5 March 2010 are tabulated as follows:

## Occupancy rates of female penal institutions

Penal institution	Penal population	Certified accommodation	Occupancy rate (%)
Tai Lam Centre for Women	433	263	165
Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre	61	58	105
Nei Kwu Correctional Institution	187	236	79
Wai Lan Rehabilitation Centre	16	24	67
Lai King Correctional Institution	129	200	65
Chi Lan Rehabilitation Centre	22	40	55
Chi Sun Correctional Institution	213	350	61
Chi Ma Wan Correctional Institution	293	312	94
Lai Chi Kok Correctional Institution	524	600	87

## Occupancy rates of male penal institutions

Penal institution	Penal population	Certified accommodation	Occupancy rate (%)
Stanley Prison	1 236	1 543	80
Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre	1 465	1 084	135
Shek Pik Prison	391	426	92
Tong Fuk Correctional Institution	726	975	74
Tai Lam Correctional Institution	545	706	77
Pik Uk Prison	460	550	84
Ma Hang Prison	196	220	89
Tung Tau Correctional Institution	468	500	94
Hei Ling Chau Addiction Treatment Centre	345	688	50
Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre	246	203	121
Hei Ling Chau Correctional Institution	420	532	79
Pak Sha Wan Correctional Institution	372	424	88
Pik Uk Correctional Institution	405	385	105
Lai Sun Correctional Institution	114	182	63
Cape Collinson Correctional Institution	141	192	73
Sha Tsui Correctional Institution	155	228	68
Lai Chi Rehabilitation Centre	84	160	53
Lai Hang Rehabilitation Centre	29	70	41

LWCC provides 1 400 places of certified accommodation for female prisoners. The Correctional Services Department plans to transfer all prisoners currently accommodated at Chi Sun Correctional Institution, Chi Ma Wan Correctional Institution and Lai Chi Kok Correctional Institution, as well as 130 non-Category A prisoners in Tai Lam Centre for Women (TLCW) to LWCC. Projected on the basis of the number of prisoners as at 5 March 2010, it is estimated that a total of 1 160 prisoners will be taken up by LWCC after its commissioning, representing an occupancy rate of 83%. As for TLCW, its occupancy rate will drop from 165% to 115%.

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