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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Persons in custody often reflect that the chicken wings provided by the Department are of different sizes. Will the Government increase the provision in 2016-17 so that all persons in custody may have two servings of chicken wings instead of one when chicken wing meals are provided?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung (Member Question No. 296)

Reply:

Under Section 24A of the Prisons Ordinance (Cap. 234), plain and wholesome food should be supplied to persons in custody. The variety and portion of dietary scales currently provided by the Correctional Services Department (CSD) are designed by dietitians and approved by the Department of Health. The scales meet the nutritional needs of persons in custody. Non-vegetarian persons in custody are provided with an appropriate amount of meat in their daily meals and chicken is one of the types of meat provided every week.

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