

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (000) Operational expenses

Programme: (1) Prison Management

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WOO Ying-ming)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please list the total expenditures on meals, average meal expenses per year per person in custody (PIC) and numbers of complaints about meals in various correctional institutions in the past 3 years.

Please list the total expenditures on the clothing and bedding (including blankets) for PICs in various correctional institutions in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Chung-tai (LegCo internal reference no.: 63)

Reply:

The actual expenditures on “Provisions for institutions” of the Correctional Services Department (CSD) in the past 3 years are as follows:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Actual expenditure on “Provisions for institutions” (\$ million)	78.83	73.73	70.94

The average cost of food material per day per person in custody (PIC) in the past 3 years was about \$24.6.

The numbers of complaints about meal arrangements lodged by PICs in the past 3 years are as follows:

Year	2018	2019	2020
No. of complaints about meal arrangements	93	109	115

The actual expenditures on the clothing and bedding (including blankets) for PICs incurred by CSD in the past 3 years are tabulated below:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Expenditure on clothing (\$ million)	16.65	12.63	14.01
Expenditure on bedding (\$ million)	1.31	1.96	2.60
Total expenditure (\$ million)	17.96	14.59	16.61

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