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

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Question:

Which correctional institutions will have their perimeter fencing upgraded to strengthen security measures in 2021-22; what are the implementation timetable, manpower and expenditure involved for the whole project to upgrade perimeter fencing; what are the differences between the old and new fencing facilities in terms of material, strength, durability and security level?

Asked by: Hon YUNG Hoi-yan (LegCo internal reference no.:26)

Reply:

With the assistance of the Architectural Services Department, the Correctional Services Department (CSD) regularly inspects, repairs or replaces the perimeter fencing and facilities of correctional institutions to ensure a secure custodial environment. Due to security consideration, CSD will not disclose the relevant details, including locations of institutions, information on materials and the works progress, etc. As the management of perimeter fencing is part of the maintenance works, CSD does not maintain a breakdown of the staff establishment and expenditure involved.

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