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Head: (30) Correctional Services Department

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Programme: (1) Prison Management

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WONG Kwok-hing)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please provide a breakdown of expenditure on warm clothing for each person in custody in various correctional institutions in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon TIK Chi-yuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 289)

Reply:

The actual expenditures of the Correctional Services Department on clothing and bedding (including blankets) for persons in custody in the past 5 years are tabulated below:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Expenditure on clothing (\$ million)	16.65	12.63	14.01	14.74	13.41
Expenditure on bedding (\$ million)	1.31	1.96	2.6	3.12	2.43
Total expenditure (\$ million)	17.96	14.59	16.61	17.86	15.84