

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the current provision rate of drinking facilities (water dispensers) for each type of recreational venues (including sports centres, water sports centres, stadia, holiday camps, sports grounds, beaches, swimming pools, pitches/courts, major parks, small parks and sitting-out areas) managed by the Department and how it compares with that of the previous year? Does the Department have any plans to provide drinking facilities at all these venues? If so, what is the timetable? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee (Member Question No. 61)

Reply:

Apart from some beaches and playgrounds, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides drinking water facilities at practically all its major recreational venues. The provision of drinking facilities at sports and recreation venues by type in 2014 and 2015 is set out at the Annex. The LCSD will keep the arrangements under review and has plans to provide more drinking facilities at beaches and playgrounds in 2016.

**Provision of Drinking Facilities at Sports and Recreation Venues under  
the Management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

Facilities	Percentage of venues for which drinking facilities are provided	
	2014	2015
Sports Centres and other indoor sports facilities	100%	100%
Water Sports Centres	100%	100%
Stadia	100%	100%
Holiday Camps	100%	100%
Swimming Pools	100%	100%
Sports Grounds	100%	100%
Tennis Courts	98%	98%
Major Parks	92%	92%
Beaches	39%	41% (46%)*
Parks and Playgrounds with outdoor sports facilities	37%	37% (38%)#

\* Anticipated percentage of venues with drinking facilities after the installation of drinking fountains at beaches in 2016.

# Anticipated percentage of venues with drinking facilities after the installation of drinking fountains at parks and playgrounds in 2016.

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