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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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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 Leisure and Cultural Services Department consider increasing the fees and charges for its facilities and services so as to recover the costs? If so, what are the details and implementation timetable?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 193)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department, in consultation with relevant bureaux, is undertaking a comprehensive review of the fees and charges for recreation and sports facilities and services. The review will take into account the policy objectives of sports promotion, the utilisation rates of the facilities, comparable market prices, public affordability and cost recovery rates. The implementation will be subject to the completion of the review.

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