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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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<u>Head</u>: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please set out in a table the districts and locations of the existing hard surfaced pitches of the Government. What are the average, minimum and maximum numbers of hours hired by the public? Does the Government have any plans to build more hard surfaced pitches in 2016-17? If so, what are the details? What are the details of the construction costs and manpower involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 624)

Reply:

The locations of hard-surface soccer pitches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) can be found at the LCSD website: http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/facilities/facilitieslist/landsports/free_outdoor.html.

As hard-surface soccer pitches are free of charge and may be used by walk-in users for recreation and sports activities without prior booking, the LCSD does not have records of the average, minimum and maximum numbers of hours used by the public. The LCSD has no plan to provide new hard-surface soccer pitch in 2016-17.