

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (2) Horticulture and Amenities

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

What are the manpower and expenditure involved in the planting of plants in public parks and roadside amenity areas by the Government? Regarding the plants that were severed or damaged, please give details on their locations, number, and the manpower arrangements and expenditure involved.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 650)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is responsible for the planting and horticultural maintenance at venues under its purview. As planting and horticultural maintenance are integral parts and on-going tasks of venue management, the LCSD does not have a breakdown of the specific expenditure and staff costs involved. As severance and damage of plants due to various reasons are common phenomenon at all venues throughout the year, the LCSD does not keep specific details.

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