

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Please provide information on the usage rates and attendances of the public golf facilities of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the past 5 years, and the expenditures involved in the past 5 financial years.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 19)

Reply:

The usage rates and attendances of the 4 golf facilities<sup>#</sup> managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are set out in the table below –

<b>Year</b>	<b>Usage Rate</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
2013	35%	210 000
2014	41%	245 000
2015	43%	258 000
2016	41%	261 000 *
2017	41%	261 000 *

# The 4 golf facilities consist of 106 outdoor driving bays, 6 indoor driving bays and 7 practice greens.

\* The slight decrease in usage rate despite an increase in attendance was partly attributable to the share use of golf facilities by more players.

As the 4 golf facilities form part of the facilities provided in the public leisure venues such as sports centres and sports grounds, LCSD does not have separate figures on the expenditure of golf facilities.

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