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Question:

In connection with the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please inform this Committee of:

- 1) the numbers of outsourced service contractors responsible for the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds in each of the 18 districts.
- 2) the average time spent on the repair and maintenance of facilities in parks and playgrounds (such as replacement of damaged components of playground facilities) in each of the 18 districts in the past 3 years.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 136)

Reply:

- 1) As maintenance and repair works of parks and playgrounds managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are undertaken by respective technical departments such as the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, LCSD does not have the information on the outsourcing contractors engaged to carry out the maintenance and repair works.
- 2) LCSD provides a wide variety of recreational facilities in parks and playgrounds. The duration for repairing the facilities depends on a host of factors including the types of equipment and the condition of defective facilities. Taking the children's play equipment as an example, it will take 2 to 3 weeks' time for completion of minor repair works. For large scale replacement of children's play equipment such as replacement of slides, climbing frames, etc., it will take 2 to 3 months' time for completion. LCSD has kept stock of the spare parts of children's play equipment commonly required for repairs so as to shorten the time required for placing order and delivery of the concerned parts.