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Question:

Please provide, in detail, the following information for the past 5 years:

- How many newly commissioned pet gardens are there?
- In the 18 districts, how many licensed dogs are there? What is the number of pet gardens and their total area in each district?

In addition, of all the pet gardens across the territory, how many are provided with play equipment for dogs (please give details)? Take Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden and Wan Po Road Pet Garden in Tseung Kwan O as examples, what are the costs of play equipment for dogs?

What is the number of management staff for each pet garden? How many times are the pet gardens cleaned per week on average?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 205)

Reply:

As at March 2018, 45 leisure venues under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are provided with pet gardens. Of which, 12 pet gardens are provided with play equipment for pets. A list of existing venues provided with pet gardens is set out at **Annex**. Since play equipment for pets forms part of the facilities provided in Butterfly Valley Pet Garden and Tseung Kwan O Pet Garden, LCSD does not have separate breakdown figures on the cost of play equipment in these venues.

As the management of parks and playgrounds including pet gardens forms part of the work of the staff in districts, LCSD does not have breakdown figure on the manpower involved for each pet garden. Generally, the floor of most pet gardens is rinsed with water and the excreta collection bins are cleared at least twice a day.

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) does not have breakdown on the number of dog licences issued by different district constituencies. AFCD provides rabies inoculation and dog licensing services to the public through 4 Animal Management Centres (AMCs) and AFCD office in the Hong Kong International Airport (for imported dogs). The 4 AMCs are located in the New Territories North (NTN), New Territories South (NTS), Kowloon (K), and on Hong Kong Island (HK).

The number of dog licences issued by the 4 AMCs and AFCD Airport Office over the past 5 years is as follow –

Calendar year	Number of dog licences issued					
	AMC/NTN	AMC/NTS	AMC/K	AMC/HK	Airport Office	Total
2013	19 099	8 884	16 724	12 822	2 489	60 018
2014	17 475	7 731	20 344	12 681	3 964	62 195
2015	18 460	9 025	19 785	13 336	4 931	65 537
2016	15 927	8 125	18 189	13 335	5 842	61 418
2017	18 040	8 493	18 134	13 038	3 663	61 368

**List of venues provided with pet gardens under the management of
the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

District	Venue	Area
Hong Kong		
Central and Western	1. Cadogan Street Temporary Garden	200 m ²
	2. Central and Western District Promenade – Central Section	4 700 m ²
	3. Central and Western District Promenade – Sheung Wan Section	1 500 m ²
	4. Fung Mat Road Sitting-out Area	150 m ²
	5. Oaklands Avenue Sitting-out Area	125 m ²
	6. Victoria Peak Garden	9.7 ha
Eastern	7. Fu Hong Street Pet Garden	851.5 m ²
	8. # Hong Cheung Street Sitting-out Area	750 m ²
	9. Lok Man Road Pet Garden	451 m ²
	10. Quarry Bay Promenade	3 000 m ²
	11. # Tung Hei Road Sitting-out Area	1 500 m ²
Southern	12. # Ap Lei Chau Waterfront Promenade	530 m ²
	13. # Heung Yip Path Pet Garden	1 184 m ²
Wan Chai	14. Tai Hang Drive Sitting-out Area	96 m ²
Kowloon		
Kowloon City	15. Hung Ling Street Sitting-out Area	1 060 m ²
	16. Kowloon Tsai Park	390 m ²
Kwun Tong	17. # Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Square	1 200 m ²
	18. Tai Yip Street Garden	300 m ²
Sham Shui Po	19. # Butterfly Valley Road Pet Garden	7 000 m ²
	20. Lai Chi Kok Park	370 m ²
Wong Tai Sin	21. # Po Kong Village Road / Shung Wah Street Sitting-out Area	105 m ²
Yau Tsim Mong	22. Yau Tsim Mong Pet Garden	2 300 m ²

District	Venues	Area
New Territories		
Islands	23. Tung Chung North Park	2 180 m ²
Kwai Tsing	24. Cheung Wan Street Rest Garden	3 600 m ²
	25. Jockey Club Hing Shing Road Playground	2 690 m ²
	26. Kwai Chung Castle Peak Road Sitting-out Area	2 546 m ²
	27. Tai Wo Hau Road Playground	400 m ²
	28. Tsing Yu Street Garden	1.02 ha
North	29. # Po Wing Road Sitting-out Area	2 300 m ²
	30. Sheung Shui Heung Basketball Court	250 m ²
Sai Kung	31. Po Lam Sitting-Out Area	1 248 m ²
	32. Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Park	648 m ²
	33. # Wan Po Road Pet Garden	1.2 ha
Sha Tin	34. Ma On Shan Sai Sha Road Pet Garden	2 360 m ²
Tai Po	35. # Chung Nga Road Children's Playground	260 m ²
	36. Kwong Fuk Park	2 000 m ²
Tsuen Wan	37. Kwok Shui Road Park	400 m ²
	38. Sham Tsz Street Playground	160 m ²
	39. Tsuen Wan Park	350 m ²
	40. Wo Yi Hop Road Garden	106 m ²
Tuen Mun	41. # Hoi Wong Road Garden	2 400 m ²
	42. Lam Tei Pet Garden	2 772 m ²
Yuen Long	43. Hung Tak Road Sitting-out Area No. 2	500 m ²
	44. Tin Yip Road Sitting-out Area	805 m ²
	45. # Town Park North Children's Playground	438 m ²

Note

Pet gardens provided with play equipment for pets.

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