

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Please provide details of the different types of toilet (such as flushing toilet, aqua privy and temporary toilet) managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in relation to their numbers, renovations conducted in the past 5 years, and renovation plans with numbers in the next 3 years. What specific measures will be taken to improve their cleanliness?

Asked by: Hon YIU Si-wing (LegCo internal reference no.: 18)

Reply:

The number of Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) venues provided with toilets is set out below-

<b>Types of toilet provided</b>	<b>LCSD venues</b>
Flushing toilets	626
Flushing toilets and mobile toilets	4
Mobile toilets	4
Aqua privies	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>

LCSD keeps close monitoring of the condition of toilets at its venues from time to time and will carry out refurbishment works when required with a view to improving the toilet facilities. The refurbishment programmes of toilet facilities depend on the wear and tear of the toilet facilities at individual venues and the assessment of the technical departments. LCSD does not have information on refurbishment of toilets in the past 5 years and refurbishment programme in the next 3 years.

LCSD engages contractors to provide cleansing services for LCSD venues. To ensure that the cleansing services for the toilets at LCSD venues are delivered to the required standards, we have specified the detailed services requirements, monitoring system and default penalties for poor performance in the cleansing services contracts. Our staff will check

whether the contractors have complied with the cleansing services contracts through facility inspections, surprise checks and examination of job records. LCSD will continue to sustain its efforts to keep the venues clean.

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