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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

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Question:

Will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department consider increasing the fees and charges for its facilities and services so as to recover the costs? If so, what are the details and implementation timetable?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (LegCo internal reference no.: 314)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is undertaking a comprehensive review of the fees and charges for recreation and sports facilities and services. In the review, the LCSD takes into account factors including the policy objectives of sports promotion, utilisation rates of facilities, comparable market prices, public affordability and cost recovery rates. Upon completion of the review, the LCSD will consult the relevant bureaux and organisations regarding the results and recommendations on fees and charges. There is currently no implementation timetable yet.

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