

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB321****(Question Serial No. 5674)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

What resources were allocated by the Government in the past 5 years to support the development of elite sports and sport for all among people with disabilities, and what resources will be allocated in the coming year?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 927)Reply:

The resources allocated by the Government to support the development of elite sports and the promotion of sport for all and sports development among people with disabilities in the past 5 years are set out below. The amount of funding to be allocated in 2020-21 has yet to be finalised.

Year	Expenditure (\$ million)	
	Development of elite sports	Promotion of sport for all and sports development
2015-16	13.8	20.8
2016-17	12.1	21.7
2017-18	19.7	22.9
2018-19	49.5 ^{Note}	27.3
2019-20	53.2	35.2

Note

The substantial increase is mainly due to the enhanced support provided to athletes with disabilities under the Pilot Scheme for Elite Sports Support Scheme for disability sports since December 2017, and the provision of funding support to the Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf for staging the 9th Asia Pacific Deaf Games in Hong Kong in November 2019.