

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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 (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the current provision rate of drinking facilities (water dispensers) for each type of recreational venues (including sports centres, water sports centres, stadia, holiday camps, sports grounds, beaches, swimming pools, pitches/courts, major parks, small parks and sitting-out areas)? Does the Department have any plans to provide drinking facilities at all these venues? If so, what is the timetable? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick (Member Question No. 52)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides drinking water facilities at major recreational venues. The current provision of drinking facilities at sports and recreation venues by type is set out at the Annex. Apart from drinking facilities, many venues are provided with refreshment outlets or vending machines. LCSD will keep the arrangements under review and provide drinking facilities at existing or new venues to meet public demand. For example, LCSD is planning to install drinking facilities at some beaches, parks and playgrounds in 2015-16.

**Provision of Drinking Facilities at Venues under
the Management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department**

Facilities	Percentage of venues for which drinking facilities are provided
Sports Centres and other indoor sports facilities	100%
Water Sports Centres	100%
Stadia	100%
Holiday Camps	100%
Swimming Pools	100%
Sports Grounds	100%
Tennis Courts	98%
Major Parks	92%
Beaches	39% (46%)*
Parks and Playgrounds with outdoor facilities such as volleyball courts, basketball courts and football pitches	37% (38%)#

* Anticipated percentage of venues with drinking facilities after the installation of drinking fountains at beaches in 2015-16.

Anticipated percentage of venues with drinking facilities after the installation of drinking fountains at parks and playgrounds in 2015-16.

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