

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

In 2012, the Home Affairs Bureau deployed more resources to develop the feeder systems for 42 sports and a number of sports for disabled athletes, with a view to enhancing the identification of and training for junior athletes. What were the details and expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

The Feeder System Scheme aims to help “national sports associations” (NSAs) identify and nurture young potential athletes and provide them with regular opportunities to participate in training and competitions, thereby improving their chances of performing well at a higher level. In 2012-13, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department provided \$16 million for this purpose.

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