

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

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Head: 95 – Leisure and Cultural Services
Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the aim of “providing safe and good quality recreation and sports facilities for the public”, will the Administration inform this Committee of the current provision rate of drinking facilities (water dispensers) for each type of recreational venues? Does the Department have any plans to provide drinking facilities at all recreational venues, including many parks and most of the beaches where drinking facilities are not available? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides drinking facilities at all major sports venues including sports centres, water sports centres, stadia, holiday camps and swimming pools. Drinking facilities are also provided at most tennis courts, sports grounds, major parks, and beaches and playgrounds with outdoor sports facilities (e.g., volleyball courts, basketball courts and football pitches). 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 and new venues to meet public demand. The current provision of drinking facilities in sports and recreation facilities by type is set out at the Annex.

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**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
Sport Centres and other indoor sports facilities	100%
Water Sport Centres	100%
Stadia	100%
Camps	100%
Swimming Pools	100%
Tennis Courts	98%
Sports Grounds	96%
Major Parks	80%
Beaches	37%
Parks and Playgrounds with outdoor facilities such as volleyball courts, basketball courts and football pitches.	34%