

**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:

Did the Government conduct timely review of the usage rates of the leisure facilities, including standard sports grounds, heated swimming pools, cycling parks and indoor sports centres, in all the 18 districts in the past five years? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Did the Government conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in the past five years on the provision of additional recreation and sports facilities? If so, what were the details and the expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plans to review the usage rates of the leisure facilities, including standard sports grounds, heated swimming pools, cycling parks, indoor sports centres, in all the 18 districts in 2015-16? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved? Does the Government have any plans to conduct public consultations in all the 18 districts in 2015-16 on the provision of additional recreation and sports facilities? If so, what are the details and the estimated expenditures involved?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 214)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) keeps the usage rates of various sports facilities under regular review. The usage rates of sports grounds, arena of sports centres and heated public swimming pools in the past five years (from 2010 to 2014) are set out at the Annex. As the cycling grounds can be used without booking, LCSD does not have usage statistics for the facilities. It is expected that the usage rates of the facilities in 2015 will be maintained at similar levels as in 2014.

In planning new recreation and sports facilities, LCSD consults the relevant District Councils and other stakeholders on the scope of works and the design of the proposed venues. The review of usage rates and the consultation exercises are carried out as part of the ongoing work of LCSD through deployment of existing resources and manpower.

**Usage of Sports Centres and Sports Grounds and  
Attendance of Heated Public Swimming Pools from 2010 to 2014**

<b>Type of facilities</b>	<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2012</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>	
	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission	No. of Venues	Usage/ Admission
Sports Centre (Arena)	87	78%	89	78%	92	79%	92	81%	93	80%
Sports Ground	25	98%	25	99%	25	99%	25	99%	25	99%
Heated Public Swimming Pools (number of admission)	16	5 224 966	20	5 904 738	22	6 873 556	24	9 052 809	24	9 622 353

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