

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**FSTB(Tsy)011**

**(Question Serial No. 0561)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (4) Printing Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

1. Please list the number of copies of i) the Policy Address; ii) the Policy Agenda; and iii) the Budget printed and distributed by the Government Logistics Department in the past 5 years, with a breakdown by year, Chinese and English versions, as well as the respective printing cost per copy.
2. How are the surplus copies of Policy Address and Budget handled every year? If they are kept in the store, please advise the total number of copies stored over the past 5 years, as well as the duration of storage and the location of the store.
3. In connection with the above, if the surplus copies are destroyed, please list the total number of copies of i) the Policy Address; ii) the Policy Agenda; and iii) the Budget destroyed in the past 5 years, with a breakdown by Chinese and English versions.
4. Please give a breakdown of the expenditure of printing the Policy Address and the Budget in the past 5 years and the estimates for next year.
5. As an online version is available for both the Policy Address and the Budget, please provide the number of visits to their websites in each of the past 5 years. Will the Government reduce the volume of printed copies and enhance promotion of the online version in the future?

Asked by: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 62)

Reply:

- The number of copies of the Policy Address, the Policy Agenda and the Budget printed by the Government Logistics Department (GLD) in the past 5 years and the respective printing cost per copy are as follows:

Policy Address

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
					January	October
Chinese version (copy)	33 000	33 000	33 000	32 000	29 000	29 000
English version (copy)	24 000	24 000	24 000	21 000	18 000	18 000
Printing cost per copy (\$) <sup>Note</sup>	11.4	10.0	12.5	14.9	16.8	19.8
Policy Agenda						
Chinese version (copy)	*	26 000	26 000	25 000	18 000	18 000
English version (copy)	*	24 000	19 000	17 000	11 000	11 000
Printing cost per copy (\$) <sup>Note</sup>	-	15	18.7	18.3	22.8	26.6

\* GLD did not print any Policy Agenda in 2013

Budget Speech

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chinese version (copy)	49 000	49 000	47 000	47 000	45 000
English version (copy)	32 000	32 000	32 000	32 000	30 000
Printing cost per copy (\$) <sup>Note</sup>	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.3	10.3

Note: The printing cost each year will change depending on the number of copies ordered for that particular year, the layout design, the contents and the number of pages of the publication concerned, etc.

- GLD carried out printing work according to printing orders received and delivered all the printed products to the bureaux/departments placing the orders. As such, GLD has not stored or destroyed any printed materials.
- GLD's cost of printing the Policy Address and the Budget in the past 5 years is as follows:

Policy Address

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
					January	October
Chinese and English versions in total	\$650,000	\$570,000	\$710,000	\$790,000	\$790,000	\$930,000

Budget Speech

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chinese and English versions in total	\$540,000	\$560,000	\$520,000	\$580,000	\$770,000

The cost for printing next year's Policy Address and Budget will depend on the actual number of copies ordered, the layout design, the contents and the number of pages of the publication concerned, etc.

5. According to the information provided by the Information Services Department, the number of visits to the Policy Address website ([www.policyaddress.gov.hk](http://www.policyaddress.gov.hk)) and the Budget website ([www.budget.gov.hk](http://www.budget.gov.hk)) in the past 5 years is as follows:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Policy Address website	870 533	829 468	874 489	976 764	1 320 772*
Budget website	996 274	943 616	944 345	953 742	1 048 619

\* Including visits to the Policy Address released in January and October 2017

When determining the number of printed copies of the Policy Address and the Budget, the Government will try to strike a balance between the public's need for the printed version and environmental considerations. In the past 5 years, the number of printed copies was on a general downward trend. After the release of the Policy Address and Budget, the Government will immediately upload the respective electronic version to the website concerned, and will encourage members of the public to read the online version through promotion in various channels.

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**FSTB(Tsy)012**

**(Question Serial No. 3291)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Regarding the provision of sign language interpretation services in the past 5 years, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

1. Whether the Government provided sign language interpretation services; if yes, the frequency, occasions and reasons for providing sign language interpretation services in each year;
2. In connection with the above, the number of sign language interpreters involved in each year, their pay, the organisations to which they belong and the total expenditure involved in each year; and
3. Whether the Government will consider allocating more resources to improve the services for communicating with the deaf and/or persons with hearing impairment in the future. If yes, what are the details (including measures, manpower and expenditure involved and timetable, etc.)? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 65)

Reply:

The Government Logistics Department (GLD) does not provide sign language interpretation services as there is no demand for such services in our present operation.

If and when such demand arises, GLD would allocate appropriate resources to ensure that the deaf and persons with hearing impairment would receive suitable services.

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**FSTB(Tsy)013**

**(Question Serial No. 0476)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (3) Land Transport

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please provide the following information regarding the Chauffeur, Special Driver and Motor Driver grades in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively, as well as the estimated figures in 2018-19:

- (a) the establishment, strength, wastage and number of retirees of each grade;
- (b) the estimated number of retirees of each grade in the next 3 years; and
- (c) the number of post(s) of non-civil service contract staff to be created in these grades in 2018-19 and the duration of the post(s).

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 15)

Reply:

- (a) The establishment, strength, wastage and number of retirees of the Chauffeur, Special Driver and Motor Driver grades are tabulated as follows:

Chauffeur grade:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Wastage</b>	<b>No. of retirees</b>
2015-16	79	71	1	5
2016-17	83	72	0	5
2017-18	84 (As at 28 February 2018)	85 (As at 28 February 2018)	0 (As at 28 February 2018)	3
2018-19 (Estimated)	89	Not possible to estimate	Not possible to estimate	5

Special Driver grade:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Wastage</b>	<b>No. of retirees</b>
2015-16	355	251	0	34
2016-17	343	246	0	35
2017-18	288 (As at 28 February 2018)	224 (As at 28 February 2018)	1 (As at 28 February 2018)	27
2018-19 (Estimated)	300	Not possible to estimate	Not possible to estimate	38

Motor Driver grade:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Wastage</b>	<b>No. of retirees</b>
2015-16	1 936	1 919	19	100
2016-17	1 942	1 933	20	76
2017-18	1 942 (As at 28 February 2018)	1 944 (As at 28 February 2018)	22 (As at 28 February 2018)	97
2018-19 (Estimated)	1 990	Not possible to estimate	Not possible to estimate	81

- (b) The estimated numbers of retirees of each grade in the next 3 years are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Chauffeur grade</b>	<b>Special Driver grade</b>	<b>Motor Driver grade</b>
2018-19	5	38	81
2019-20	2	47	148
2020-21	6	29	134

- (c) At present, the Government Logistics Department does not have any plan to recruit non-civil service contract staff in the above-mentioned grades in 2018-19.

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**FSTB(Tsy)014**

**(Question Serial No. 0985)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Procurement

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

The number of contracts handled by the Government Logistics Department reduced from 181 in 2016-17 to 120 in 2018-19, while the value of contracts increased from \$2.6 billion to \$4.7 billion over the same period. What are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 27)

Reply:

The Government Logistics Department (GLD) arranges different items of tender every year, and the actual value of individual contracts awarded will be affected by a number of factors such as the types and quantity of goods purchased and the changes in market prices, etc.

The estimated number of contracts handled by GLD in 2018 is worked out on the basis of the forecast returns of major procurement submitted by bureaux/departments and the available contract information kept by GLD. The increase in the estimated value of contracts is mainly due to the fact that several high valued tenders are expected to be processed in 2018.

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**FSTB(Tsy)086**

**(Question Serial No. 3702)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (4) Printing Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

The Government has pledged to further digitise operations and actively implement paperless solutions. The Government Logistics Department (GLD) has all along produced a wide range of printed materials, including publications, government forms and paper stationery, for government departments. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) the amount of printed materials, in tabular form, produced by GLD for different government departments last year;
- (2) the amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the 2017 Policy Address published in October 2017;
- (3) the amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the 2018-19 Budget;
- (4) the amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the Basic Law; and
- (5) the measures to encourage government departments to go paperless.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 199)

Reply:

- (1) The Government Logistics Department (GLD) produces a wide variety of printed materials for bureaux and departments, including publications, leaflets, forms and paper stationery, etc. The amount of printed materials produced in 2017 (enumerated by bureau/department) is tabulated in the Annex.



- (2) The amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the Policy Address published in October 2017 is as follows:

Item	Amount (copy)
Policy Address (Chinese and English versions in total)	47 000
Policy Agenda (Chinese and English versions in total)	29 000
Policy Address leaflet (bilingual version)	235 000

- (3) The amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the 2018-19 Budget is as follows:

Item	Amount (copy)
Budget Speech (Chinese and English versions in total)	56 000
Budget leaflet (Chinese and English versions in total)	275 000

- (4) The amount of printed materials produced by GLD for the Basic Law in 2017 is as follows:

Item	Amount (copy)
Basic Law booklet (Chinese and English versions in total)	61 000

- (5) GLD provides printing services according to the requirements of bureaux/departments and will render professional advice in the course of providing the services. When determining their printing requirements, bureaux/departments will try to strike a balance between readers' needs and environmental factors when considering various suitable forms and channels (including electronic means) for publishing information.

<b>Bureau/Department</b>	<b>Amount of printed materials in 2017 (copy/set)</b>
Administration Wing	268 000
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	1 469 000
Architectural Services Department	285 000
Audit Commission	14 000
Auxiliary Medical Service	57 000
Buildings Department	1 250 000
Census and Statistics Department	4 494 000
Chief Executive's Office	142 000
Civil Aid Service	21 000
Civil Aviation Department	415 000
Civil Engineering and Development Department	558 000
Civil Service Bureau	802 000
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch)	107 000
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (Communications and Creative Industries Branch)	68 000
Companies Registry	1 385 000
Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau	145 000
Correctional Services Department	211 000
Customs and Excise Department	984 000
Department of Health	30 475 000
Department of Justice	497 000
Development Bureau (Planning and Lands Branch)	51 000
Development Bureau (Works Branch)	33 000
Drainage Services Department	146 000
Education Bureau	10 116 000
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	1 307 000
Environment Bureau	7 000
Environmental Protection Department	2 527 000
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (Financial Services Branch)	2 661 000
Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (The Treasury Branch)	250 000
Fire Services Department	669 000
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	5 935 000
Food and Health Bureau (Food Branch)	44 000
Food and Health Bureau (Health Branch)	1 598 000
Government Flying Service	67 000
Government Laboratory	15 000
Government Logistics Department	232 000
Government Property Agency	134 000
Highways Department	127 000
Home Affairs Bureau	1 656 000

Home Affairs Department	1 814 000
Hong Kong Observatory	54 000
Hong Kong Police Force	13 821 000
Hongkong Post	14 548 000
Housing Department	6 658 000
Immigration Department	98 059 000
Independent Commission Against Corruption	1 083 000
Information Services Department	1 418 000
Inland Revenue Department	70 580 000
Innovation and Technology Bureau	14 000
Innovation and Technology Commission	190 000
Insurance Authority	5 000
Intellectual Property Department	205 000
Joint Secretariat for the Advisory Bodies on Civil Service and Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service	7 000
Judiciary	3 639 000
Labour and Welfare Bureau	591 000
Labour Department	6 696 000
Land Registry	4 326 000
Lands Department	2 759 000
Legal Aid Department	646 000
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	9 374 000
Marine Department	972 000
Office of the Communications Authority	70 000
Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	180 000
Official Receiver's Office	591 000
Planning Department	336 000
Public Service Commission	14 000
Radio Television Hong Kong	67 000
Rating and Valuation Department	18 279 000
Registration and Electoral Office	7 705 000
Secretariat, Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance	10 000
Security Bureau	247 000
Social Welfare Department	3 455 000
Trade and Industry Department	694 000
Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch)	478 000
Transport Department	9 852 000
Treasury	1 210 000
University Grants Committee Secretariat	60 000
Water Supplies Department	16 652 000
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	11 808 000

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**FSTB(Tsy)087**

**(Question Serial No. 5096)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (3) Land Transport

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

- 1) Please set out in tabular form the current number of electric vehicles purchased by government departments and their main uses.
- 2) Please set out in tabular form the number of electric vehicles purchased by government departments in each of the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 7228)

Reply:

- 1) As at end December 2017, details of the electric vehicles used by government departments are tabulated as follows:

<b>Bureau/Department</b>	<b>Number of electric vehicles purchased</b>	<b>Main uses</b>
Hong Kong Police Force	122	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. performing patrol and traffic duties, response to emergency calls and other special operations, etc.
Water Supplies Department	17	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. meter reading and on-site inspection
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	12	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection and delivery of equipment

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	10	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. performing patrol duties in country parks and conservation areas and delivery of equipment
Hongkong Post	9	Transportation of officers to carry out mail delivery work
Buildings Department	8	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	7	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. provision of environmental hygiene services, law enforcement and monitoring of food safety
Lands Department	7	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of government sites, carrying out land and squatter control duties and delivery of equipment
Drainage Services Department	6	Transportation of officers and equipment to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Fire Services Department	6	Transportation of officers and equipment to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of fire safety facilities
Customs and Excise Department	5	Transportation of officers to carry out customs and excise duties, e.g. inspection of border control points, delivery of documents and exhibits
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	5	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of leisure and cultural venues
Transport Department	5	Transportation of officers and delivery of equipment to carry out duties, e.g. driving tests, on-site inspection, tunnel traffic control and maintenance work
Civil Aviation Department	4	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. attending meetings and on-site inspection
Housing Department	4	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of estates
Social Welfare Department	3	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of social welfare service institutions and facilities
Environmental Protection Department	3	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection and handling complaints
Administration Wing	2	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions

Civil Engineering and Development Department	2	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Independent Commission Against Corruption	2	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions and to implement corruption prevention education programmes
Labour Department	2	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	2	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Architectural Services Department	1	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Chief Executive's Office	1	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions
Correctional Services Department	1	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of correctional institutions
Department of Health	1	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of clinics
Environment Bureau	1	For use by the Secretary of the Environment
Government Logistics Department	1	Provision of transportation services to government departments for carrying out their duties
Highways Department	1	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. on-site inspection
Home Affairs Bureau	1	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions
Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration	1	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions
Planning Department	1	Transportation of officers to carry out duties, e.g. inspection of new development areas
Radio Television Hong Kong	1	Transportation of officers to attend meetings and official functions

- 2) A total of 80 electric vehicles were purchased by government departments in the past 5 years, details of which are as follows:

<b>Bureau/Department</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	3	2	-	1	1
Customs and Excise Department	1	1	2	2	-
Commerce and Economic Development Bureau	-	-	-	-	1
Administration Wing	-	-	1	-	-
Drainage Services Department	-	-	7	-	-
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	3	2	1	7	1
Environment Bureau	-	-	1	-	-
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2	-	2	-	-
Fire Services Department	1	2	2	1	-
Government Logistics Department	-	-	-	1	1
Hongkong Post	2	-	-	1	-
Immigration Department	-	-	-	-	1
Labour Department	-	-	-	1	-
Lands Department	-	-	1	-	-
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	-	-	2	-	-
Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration	-	-	-	-	1
Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	-	1	1	-	-
Transport Department	-	-	-	1	-
Water Supplies Department	4	5	1	-	1
Civil Aviation Department	-	2	-	-	-
Home Affairs Bureau	-	1	-	-	-
Housing Department	1	2	-	-	-
Planning Department	-	1	-	-	-
Radio Television Hong Kong	1	-	-	-	-

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FSTB(Tsy)088****(Question Serial No. 6157)**Head: (59) Government Logistics DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (2) Supplies ManagementControlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please inform this Committee of the following information on confiscated goods received from various departments in each of the past 5 years:

Department	Quantity of confiscated goods	Quantity of goods with value below \$200	Quantity of goods with value between \$201 and \$500	Quantity of goods with value between \$501 and \$1,000	Quantity of goods with value between \$1,001 and \$10,000	Quantity of goods with value above \$10,000	Auction proceeds

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 2752)

Reply:

The Government Logistics Department (GLD) is responsible for auctioning the items confiscated by various departments under the law. Due to the wide variety, as well as different condition and degree of wear and tear of the confiscated items, GLD cannot provide details regarding the value of these items.

Information on the proceeds from the confiscated items auctioned by GLD for various departments in the past 5 years is provided as follows:



Department	Auction proceeds (HK\$) [Number of lots] (Note 1)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Customs and Excise Department	78,336,510 [235]	24,981,370 [230]	35,457,100 [172]	20,893,050 [89]	22,307,170 [115]
Hong Kong Police Force	1,495,220 [209]	914,600 [165]	1,722,360 [125]	2,584,070 [114]	2,103,240 [141]
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	242,970 [59]	207,600 [43]	230,900 [42]	163,500 [29]	121,500 [18]
Lands Department	158,990 [27]	106,130 [27]	102,100 [9]	49,100 [6]	238,670 [31]
Independent Commission Against Corruption	246,250 [7]	760 [6]	1,200 [4]	- [-]	850 [2]
Immigration Department	19,100 [5]	- [-]	196,000 [1]	- [-]	1,800 [1]
Housing Department	6,100 [1]	- [-]	18,500 [2] (Note 2)	- [-]	9,200 [1]
Office of the Communications Authority	29,000 [1]	217,000 [2]	- [-]	- [-]	- [-]
Transport Department	120 [1]	4,000 [2]	4,600 [3]	2,300 [3]	1,850 [3]
Department of Health	- [-]	3,900 [1] (Note 3)	- [-]	- [-]	- [-]
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	- [-]	1,700 [2]	- [-]	- [-]	- [-]
Companies Registry	- [-]	- [-]	59,000 [1]	- [-]	7,800 [1]
Marine Department	- [-]	- [-]	- [-]	182,000 [3]	- [-]

Notes:

1. As the nature and denomination of the items auctioned are different, GLD does not keep statistics on the quantity of individual items. The sale of items at auction is recorded by number of lots instead.
2. One of the lots auctioned for the Housing Department in 2015 consisted of items confiscated by the Housing Department and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.

3. This lot consisted of items confiscated by the Department of Health and the Hong Kong Police Force.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FSTB(Tsy)089****(Question Serial No. 4305)**Head: (59) Government Logistics DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (1) ProcurementControlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please provide the following information:

- (1) the quantity of bottled drinking water purchased by various Government offices and the respective expenses in the past 5 years; and
- (2) the quantity of bottled drinking water purchased by government departments and organisations for the activities they held and the respective expenses in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 259)Reply:

- (1) Details of the distilled water procured by the Government Logistics Department (GLD) in the past 5 years are as follows:

<b>Contract period</b>	<b>Estimated contract quantity</b>	<b>Contract amount (HK\$)</b>
<b>18.9 litre bottled distilled water for daily consumption by staff in various bureaux/departments</b>		
23 June 2013 to 22 June 2015	2 697 460 carboys	38,195,438.00
23 June 2015 to 22 June 2017	3 103 983 carboys	58,091,240.00
23 June 2017 to 22 June 2019	2 926 000 carboys	67,650,100.00

<b>Contract period</b>	<b>Estimated contract quantity</b>	<b>Contract amount (HK\$)</b>
<b>Bottled distilled water of other volume (0.8 litre and 4.5 litre) (Note)</b>		
29 December 2017 to 28 December 2018	(i) 0.8 litre: 80 000 bottles (ii) 4.5 litre: 32 220 bottles	914,125.00

Note: Under the Enhanced Water Quality Monitoring Programme, if the test results confirmed that the drinking water supplied to particular users is contaminated by metals, the Government will take into account individual circumstances and provide bottled distilled water to the parties concerned as an interim mitigation measure.

- (2) Apart from the individual items procured by GLD on behalf of other departments upon their requests, government bureaux/departments may, with effect from July 2013 and according to their actual operational needs, procure directly goods (including drinking water) not exceeding HK\$5 million in value if such goods are not items held in GLD's unallocated stock and not covered by bulk contracts arranged by GLD. GLD does not have information on the quantity of bottled drinking water purchased directly by bureaux/departments and the associated expenses.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FSTB(Tsy)090****(Question Serial No. 5480)**Head: (59) Government Logistics DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (1) ProcurementControlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please inform this Committee of the following information regarding promotion of sustainable development:

- (1) the weighting given to sustainable development when the Government Logistics Department (GLD) evaluates tenders; and
- (2) the proportion of recycled products, products with recycled contents, products manufactured through a process that adopts clean technology and/or complies with renewable energy efficiency in all the goods purchased by GLD in the last 3 years.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 188)Reply:

- (1) When the Government Logistics Department (GLD) makes procurements, it will take into account product availability as well as resources and cost effectiveness considerations, and actively adopt the green specifications formulated by the Environmental Protection Department for commonly used products, i.e. procure products that are recycled, more recyclable, energy efficient, more durable and have more recycled contents.
- (2) In the last 3 years, products meeting green specifications represented 13% to 26% of all goods procured by GLD. Details are as follows:

Contract	2015 (\$million)	2016 (\$million)	2017 (\$million)
(a) Total amount of contracts awarded	4,030	2,210	3,560
(b) Total amount of goods procured that comply with the green specifications prescribed at tender invitation	610	580	460
As a percentage of all the contracts awarded [(b) / (a) x 100%]	15%	26%	13%

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**FSTB(Tsy)091**

**(Question Serial No. 5481)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Procurement, (3) Land Transport

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

As regards the additional and replacement vehicles used by government departments, please inform this Committee of:

- (1) the number of electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles and driverless vehicles purchased by the Government Logistics Department (GLD) in the past 5 years and the respective user departments;
- (2) whether GLD will increase the proportion and number of electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles and driverless vehicles to be purchased in the future; and
- (3) the criteria adopted by GLD in the procurement of electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles and driverless vehicles.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 189)

Reply:

- (1) In the past 5 years, the Government did not purchase any driverless vehicle. Information on the electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles purchased by the Government is listed in the Annex.
- (2)&(3) When procuring vehicles, the Government takes into various factors, such as the actual operational needs of the user department, whether there are suitable models in the market and availability of resources, etc. when assessing if electric vehicles could be procured or priority could be given to procuring environment-friendly vehicles (including liquefied petroleum gas light buses, hybrid vehicles and vehicles meeting the Environmental Protection Department's tax incentive schemes). At present, the Government does not have any plan to purchase driverless vehicles.

**Information on the electric vehicles and  
hybrid vehicles procured from 2013 to 2017**

Year	Vehicles purchased	Number of vehicles	User departments
2013	Electric vehicles	18	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; Customs and Excise Department; Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; Food and Environmental Hygiene Department; Fire Services Department; Housing Department; Hongkong Post; Radio Television Hong Kong and Water Supplies Department
	Hybrid vehicles	0	-
2014	Electric vehicles	19	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; Customs and Excise Department; Civil Aviation Department; Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; Fire Services Department; Home Affairs Bureau; Housing Department; Planning Department; Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency and Water Supplies Department
	Hybrid vehicles	76	Customs and Excise Department; Fire Services Department; Administration Wing; Home Affairs Department; Hong Kong Police Force and Independent Commission Against Corruption
2015	Electric vehicles	21	Customs and Excise Department; Drainage Services Department; Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; Environment Bureau; Food and Environmental Hygiene Department; Fire Services Department; Administration Wing; Lands Department; Leisure and Cultural Services Department; Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency and Water Supplies Department
	Hybrid vehicles	79	Buildings Department; Customs and Excise Department; Chief Executive's Office; Fire Services Department; Government Logistics Department; Commerce and Economic Development Bureau; Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau; Education Bureau; Environment Bureau; Food and Health Bureau; Home Affairs Bureau; Innovation and Technology Bureau; Labour and Welfare Bureau; Security Bureau; Transport and Housing Bureau; Home Affairs Department; Hong Kong Police Force; Judiciary; Leisure and Cultural Services Department; Public Service Commission and Registration and Electoral Office

Year	Vehicles purchased	Number of vehicles	User departments
2016	Electric vehicles	15	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; Customs and Excise Department; Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; Fire Services Department; Government Logistics Department; Hongkong Post; Labour Department and Transport Department
	Hybrid vehicles	28	Customs and Excise Department; Chief Executive's Office; Fire Services Department; Civil Service Bureau; Development Bureau; Education Bureau; Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau; Home Affairs Bureau; Security Bureau; Home Affairs Department; Hong Kong Police Force and Judiciary
2017	Electric vehicles	7	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; Commerce and Economic Development Bureau; Electrical and Mechanical Services Department; Government Logistics Department; Immigration Department; Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration and Water Supplies Department
	Hybrid vehicles	4	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and Water Supplies Department

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FSTB(Tsy)092****(Question Serial No. 5486)**Head: (59) Government Logistics DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (3) Land TransportControlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

As regards the additional and replacement vehicles, please inform this Committee of:

the number of additional and replacement motorcycles, as well as the respective user department(s) in the past 5 years.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 183)Reply:

Information on the motorcycles purchased by the Government in the past 5 years is as follows:

Year	Number of additional motorcycles	Number of replacement motorcycles	User departments
2013	0	17	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Water Supplies Department and Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
2014	0	108	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Civil Aid Service, Hong Kong Police Force and Transport Department
2015	0	23	Civil Aid Service, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Fire Services Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Transport Department
2016	0	0	-
2017	0	0	-

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**FSTB(Tsy)093**

**(Question Serial No. 5487)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Supplies Management

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

Please inform this Committee of the following information regarding promotion of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS):

- (1) whether the Government Logistics Department has considered the use of UAS for carrying out transportation services; and
- (2) if yes, what are the plans; if no, will its use be actively considered?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 184)

Reply:

According to the Civil Aviation Department's (CAD's) operational guide to Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), the general operational parameters for safe operation of non-recreational UAS include, inter alia, the following.

- (A) The UAS operator shall be on site and keep the UAS within visual line of sight during the period of the flight, i.e. the UAS operator shall be able to maintain direct visual contact with the UAS to monitor its flight path.
- (B) The UAS shall not be flown over or within 50 metres of any person, vessel, vehicle or structure not under the control of the UAS operator, except that during take-off and landing, the UAS must not be flown over or within 30 metres of any person.
- (C) No objects may be dropped from the UAS.

At present, the Government Logistics Department (GLD) has to transport goods stored at the Government Logistics Centre to various Government offices located in different areas, and most of the goods involved are relatively heavy. Therefore, using UAS for transporting goods is not feasible.

GLD will keep track of local developments in the use of UAS as a means of transportation and in the operational parameters set by CAD for the operation of UAS. As and when necessary, GLD will re-examine the feasibility of using the UAS as a means of transportation.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**FSTB(Tsy)094**

**(Question Serial No. 5488)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (3) Land Transport

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

As regards the additional and replacement vehicles, please inform this Committee of:

- (1) whether there were additional and replacement official cars purchased for directorate grade civil servants in the past 3 years; and
- (2) if yes, the estimated number, the vehicle costs of the replaced and new vehicles, as well as the estimated expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 185)

Reply:

- (1)&(2) Civil servants (including directorate and non-directorate officers) use the cars that belong to the bureaux or departments in which they work. Therefore, the Government Logistics Department does not have statistics on the cars purchased for directorate officers. In the executive authorities, politically appointed officials at the level of Directors of Bureaux or above are allocated a saloon car for their use.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**FSTB(Tsy)095**

**(Question Serial No. 5489)**

Head: (59) Government Logistics Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Supplies Management

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

As regards the disposal of confiscated, used/surplus and unclaimed stores which could not be sold through auctions arranged by the Government Logistics Department (GLD), please inform this Committee of:

- (1) the methods adopted by GLD to dispose of these stores;
- (2) the stock position of these stores; and
- (3) whether GLD has taken into account factors on sustainable development when arranging disposal of these stores? If yes, how is this implemented? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 186)

Reply:

Government departments shall arrange disposal of confiscated goods, used/surplus and unclaimed stores in accordance with the provisions of the Stores and Procurement Regulations (SPR). When arranging the disposal of these stores, the department in control of the stores shall first assess whether the stores concerned are serviceable and have resaleable and residual value (e.g. for display, training or preservation). If the department assesses that the stores concerned are "serviceable" or "unserviceable" but still have residual value, the department shall confirm that the stores are not required within the Government before considering disposal by donation to non-government organisations or commercial methods arranged by the Government Logistics Department (GLD), including auctions. When determining the disposal method, the department shall consider factors such as the residual and resaleable value, as well as the public interest.

If the stores concerned are assessed to be “unserviceable” and without residual value, the department in control of the stores could, after taking into account various factors such as departmental operations, market demand, cost effectiveness and safety issues of the stores concerned, arrange recycling or request GLD to sell them by commercial methods.

As regards confiscated goods, the department concerned shall arrange disposal of the goods in accordance with the relevant legislation or provisions of the SPR mentioned above. If the confiscated goods are in a dangerous condition or might endanger life or property, the department may immediately dispose of them.

If the stores (including stores assessed to be “serviceable” and “unserviceable”) are disposed by GLD through auctions but cannot be sold after several attempts, GLD will advise the department concerned to use other suitable disposal methods such as recycling or, if no recycler could be found, dumping.

Therefore, factors on sustainable development have already been taken into account when the department concerned considers the disposal method and when GLD advises departments on the disposal method. As the department concerned shall make the final decision on how to dispose of stores which could not be sold through auctions, GLD could not provide information on the stock level of these stores and their final disposal methods.

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****FSTB(Tsy)096****(Question Serial No. 5490)**Head: (59) Government Logistics DepartmentSubhead (No. & title):Programme: (2) Supplies ManagementControlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics (Miss Mary CHOW)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the TreasuryQuestion:

Please inform this Committee of the following information on the confiscated, used/surplus and unclaimed stores handled by the Government Logistics Department in the past 3 years:

- (1) the respective number of auctions held; and
- (2) the respective auction proceeds from the confiscated, used/surplus and unclaimed stores.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 187)Reply:

The Government Logistics Department (GLD) conducts auctions on a regular basis to help government departments to deal with confiscated, used/surplus and unclaimed stores. Information on the number of auctions held, the auction proceeds and the number of lots (Note 1) involved in the auctions held by GLD in the past 3 years is provided as follows:

Year	Number of auctions	Proceeds (\$million) [Number of lots]			
		Confiscated items	Used/Surplus stores (Note 2)	Unclaimed items	Total
2015	24	37.79 [359]	3.47 [1 228]	3.22 [456]	44.48 [2 043]
2016	24	23.87 [244]	2.77 [1 065]	1.79 [359]	28.43 [1 668]
2017	24	24.79 [313]	3.81 [1 175]	1.83 [363]	30.43 [1 851]

Notes:

1. As the nature and denomination of the items under auction are different, all items are recorded by number of lots instead of the quantity of individual items.
2. Used/Surplus stores include unserviceable and/or technically obsolete stores.

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