

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

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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Rating and Valuation

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question :

a. Please state the use of outsourcing in the following service areas (including property management, security service, cleansing service, information technology, statistics, etc. [except outsourcing in construction]).

	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Total number of outsourcing service contracts	()	()	()	()
Total amount involved in the contracts	()	()	()	()
Total number of workers employed	()	()	()	()
Number of posts replaced by civil servants	()	()	()	()

() denote year-on-year changes

b. In the coming three years (i.e. from 2010-11 to 2012-13), how many posts engaged in outsourcing service contracts are expected to be replaced by civil servants?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply :

a) The information of the outsourcing contracts is summarised below:

	2010-11 (Note 1)	2009-10 (Note 2)	2008-09	2007-08
Total number of outsourcing service contracts	-	4 (-33.3%)	6 (-14.3%)	7 (-)
Total amount involved in the contracts (\$ million)	-	\$2.98 (-45.2%)	\$5.44 (+55.4%)	\$3.50 (-)
Total number of workers employed (Note 3)	-	-	-	-
Number of posts replaced by civil servants	-	-	-	-

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Note 1 Figures are not available at this stage as details of outsourcing requirements have yet to be finalised.

Note 2 Position as at 28.2.2010.

Note 3 The outsourcing contracts are outcome-based and we have no information on the number of workers employed by the contractor for completing the tasks.

b) We do not anticipate any post engaged in outsourcing service contracts will be replaced by civil servant.

Signature _____

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