

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09**

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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

S-FSTB(FS)02

Head: 26 Census and Statistics Department

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S026

Programme: (6) Labour Statistics [Reply Serial No. FSTB(FS)029]

Controlling Officer: Commissioner for Census and Statistics

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

- (1) Please advise the reasons for the decreases in manpower and expenditure for 2008-09. What are the details?
- (2) Other than the four surveys, are there any other labour-related surveys to be conducted in 2008-09?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

- (1) The projected decreases in manpower and expenditure for conducting the four surveys and compiling related statistics for 2008-09 are due to the partial completion of related statistics including those associated with the Special Updating Exercise for the implementation of the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0 in 2007-08.
- (2) Other than the four surveys, there will be no other labour-related surveys in 2008-09.

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Post Title _____ Commissioner for Census and Statistics _____

Date _____ 11.4.2008 _____