

**Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members  
in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12**

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

**S-SB001**

Head: 151 Government Secretariat: Subhead (No. & title):  
Security Bureau

Question Serial No.

S082

Programme: (3) Immigration Control

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Security

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

What is the current establishment of the department responsible for operating the Outbound Travel Alert System (OTA System)? What is the expenditure involved in its operation each year? (Please list the numbers, ranks and salaries of the officers concerned.)

In the coming financial year, will the Bureau increase its manpower and resources to enhance the coverage and recognition of the OTA System? If so, please provide information on the specific manpower and expenditure involved.

Asked by: Hon. TSE Wai-chun, Paul

Reply:

The SB is responsible for the daily operation of the OTA System, including monitoring incidents which might pose possible risks to the personal safety of Hong Kong residents, and conducting evaluations in respect of OTAs and other relevant information. Generally speaking, in the case of a large-scale incident, the SB will liaise with relevant authorities such as the Office of Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, the Immigration Department (ImmD), the Information Services Department, the Transport and Housing Bureau and the Tourism Commission, etc., and will only make a decision to issue, adjust or maintain an OTA upon collecting information from those authorities and evaluating the possible risks. At the operational level, the work of the SB is supported by the "Assistance to Hong Kong Residents Unit" (AHU) of the ImmD. Operating round the clock, the ImmD officers of the AHU learn about the situation of the place where an incident has occurred from assistance seekers in distress outside Hong Kong and from other sources, and will furnish the SB with information and advice to facilitate the latter's evaluation of the need to issue an OTA. The AHU is also responsible for contacting and providing necessary assistance to Hong Kong residents seeking assistance or to their families in Hong Kong.

Implementation of the "Outbound Travel Alert System" is part of the normal duties of the Security Bureau. There are 7 posts, including 1 Administrative Officer Staff Grade C, 1 Senior Administrative Officer, 1 Administrative Officer, 1 Personal Secretary I, 1 Personal Secretary II and 2 seconded Chief Immigration Officers, in the staffing establishment of the

responsible unit in 2011-12 and the total annual salary costs incurred in terms of the notional annual mid-point salary are about \$5.33 million.

There are 23 posts, including 1 Chief Immigration Officer, 3 Senior Immigration Officers, 12 Immigration Officers, 5 Immigration Assistants and 2 Clerical Assistants, in the staffing establishment of the AHU of the ImmD, in 2011-12 and the total annual salary costs incurred in terms of the notional annual mid-point salary are about 9.51 million.

The SB will review the current financial arrangements having regard to the operational needs.

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Name in block letters	<u>CHANG KING YIU</u>
Post Title	<u>Permanent Secretary for Security</u>
Date	<u>25.3.2011</u>

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

**S-SB002**

Head: 151 Government Secretariat:      Subhead (No. & title):  
Security Bureau

Question Serial No.

S085

Programme: All

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Security

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please provide the respective amounts of resources actually used in 2009-10 and 2010-11 and to be reserved for 2011-12 by the Security Bureau and the departments under its purview for the following items, as well as the contents and policy objectives of the activities of the Bureau and its departments:

- a. Expenditure on Mainland duty visits, exchanges and meetings by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of local officials involved (Please list by administrative regions at the provincial level and by cities for Guangdong Province)
- b. Expenditure on exchanges, entertainment and meetings in Hong Kong with Mainland officials and departments, as well as the ranks and number of local and Mainland officials involved (Please list by administrative regions at the provincial level and by cities for Guangdong Province)
- c. Expenditure on overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings (including those in Taiwan and Macau) attended by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of local officials involved (Please list by continents and countries/regions)
- d. Expenditure on exchanges, entertainment and meetings in Hong Kong with overseas officials and departments (including those of Taiwan and Macau), as well as the ranks and number of local and overseas officials involved (Please list by continents and countries/regions)

Asked by: Hon. HO Sau-lan, Cyd

Reply:

The amounts of resources used in 2009-10 and 2010-11 by the Security Bureau and the departments under its purview for duty visits, exchanges, entertainment and meetings are set out in the table below:

Activity	Annex
The expenditure on duty visits, exchanges and meetings in the Mainland/Macau/Taiwan by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of officials involved	<a href="#">Annex 1</a>
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The expenditure on overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of officials involved	<a href="#">Annex 3</a>
The expenditure on exchanges, entertainment and meetings in Hong Kong with overseas officials and departments, as well as the ranks and number of local and overseas officials involved	<a href="#">Annex 4</a>

The above activities include attending international forums, visits, sharing sessions, exchange of professional advice, signing of agreement, etc. These activities help strengthen our cooperation and partnership with the Mainland and overseas countries, and raise the standards of law enforcement and services in various security aspects.

For 2011-12, we have made the following provision for overall planning purpose. The estimated expenditures involved are set out in the table below:

Bureau/Department	Estimated Expenditure(\$'000)	
	Mainland and overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings	Exchanges, entertainments and meetings in Hong Kong with Mainland and overseas officials and departments
Security Bureau	1,970	200
Auxiliary Medical Service	40	10
Government Flying Service	1,140	80
Civil Aid Service	10	3
Fire Services Department	2,000	200
Customs and Excise Department	5,370	480
Immigration Department	1,150	380
Hong Kong Police Force	12,140	2,300
Correctional Services Department	1,340	300

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Name in block letters CHANG KING YIU

Post Title Permanent Secretary for Security

Date 31.3.2011

**Annex 1:** Expenditure on duty visits, exchanges and meetings in the Mainland/Macau/Taiwan by local officials, as well as the ranks and number of officials involved

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Ranks and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Security Bureau	Beijing Shandong Guangdong Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Macau	213	Beijing Shanghai Fujian Yunnan Guangdong Macau	394	About 110 officials of different ranks (led by the Bureau Secretary or senior officials)
Auxiliary Medical Service	Beijing Sichuan	88	Beijing	39	About 10 officials of different ranks (led by the Chief Staff Officer or senior officials)
Government Flying Service	Beijing Shanghai Tianjin Fujian Guangdong Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Macau	164	Shanghai Fujian Shaanxi Sichuan Guangdong Macau	84	About 60 officials of different ranks (led by the Controller or senior officials)
Customs and Excise Department	Anhui Beijing Fujian Hainan Jiangsu Jiangxi Shanxi Shandong Yunnan Guangdong Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Macau Taiwan	1,067	Beijing Fujian Gansu Jiangsu Shanxi Shandong Sichuan Yunnan Zhejiang Guangdong Macau Taiwan	1,203	About 450 officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Ranks and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Correctional Services Department	Shanghai Guizhou Liaoning Gansu Jiangsu Yunnan Guangdong Macau	428	Beijing Shanghai Shaanxi Henan Guizhou Guangdong	488	About 130 officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)
Hong Kong Police Force	Beijing Shanghai Tianjin Sichuan Liaoning Shaanxi Henan Zhejiang Heilongjiang Hunan Yunnan Fujian Guangdong Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Tibet Autonomous Region Macau	2,236	Beijing Shanghai Sichuan Liaoning Guizhou Shaanxi Zhejiang Heilongjiang Hunan Jiangxi Gansu Yunnan Hainan Guangdong Macau	3,365	About 790 officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)
Immigration Department	Beijing Shanghai Jiangxi Jilin Sichuan Fujian Henan Guangdong Macau	344	Beijing Jiangxi Jiangsu Guangdong Tibet Autonomous Region	480	About 170 officials of different ranks (led by the Director or senior officials)

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Ranks and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Fire Services Department	Beijing Shanghai Jiangxi Zhejiang Jiangsu Guangdong Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Macau	375	Beijing Shanghai Tianjin Jiangxi Zhejiang Shaanxi Sichuan Heilongjiang Guangdong Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Macau	304	About 210 officials of different ranks (led by the Director or senior officials)

Note: There may be more than one duty visit, exchange or meeting for each province or municipality.

**Annex 2:** Expenditure on exchanges, entertainment and meetings in Hong Kong with Mainland/Macau/Taiwan officials and departments, as well as the ranks and number of local and Mainland/Macau/Taiwan officials involved

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Mainland/Macau/Taiwan Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Security Bureau	Beijing Guangdong Macau Other units of the Central Government	105	Beijing Guangdong Other units of the Central Government	71	About 200 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Bureau Secretary or senior officials) About 420 Mainland/Macau officials of different ranks
Government Flying Service	Beijing Tianjin	-	Beijing Other units of the Central Government	-	About 10 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Controller or senior officials) About 30 Mainland officials of different ranks
Civil Aid Service	Beijing Macau	4	-	-	About 10 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Staff Officer or senior officials) About 40 Mainland/Macau officials of different ranks
Fire Services Department	Beijing Shanghai Shandong Hunan Guangdong	75	Beijing Shanghai Tianjin Fujian Yunnan Jiangsu Qinghai Guangdong Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region	87	About 210 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Director or senior officials) About 390 Mainland officials of different ranks

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Mainland/Macau/Taiwan Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Customs and Excise Department	Beijing Fujian Jiangsu Guangdong Macau	191	Beijing Guangdong Macau	309	About 940 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials) About 930 Mainland/Macau officials of different ranks
Immigration Department	Beijing Zhejiang Fujian Hunan Hubei Shanxi Guangdong Macau Other units of the Central Government	150	Beijing Shanghai Jiangxi Hainan Zhejiang Fujian Guangdong Macau Other units of the Central Government	335	About 350 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by officers at the directorate level or senior officials) About 560 Mainland/Macau officials of different ranks
Correctional Services Department	Beijing Shanghai Chongqing Guizhou Zhejiang Jiangsu Guangdong Other units of the Central Government	44	Beijing Tianjin Chongqing Hebei Henan Zhejiang Jiangxi Shandong Jiangsu Guangdong Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region Other units of the Central Government	70	About 450 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials) About 250 Mainland officials of different ranks

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Mainland/Macau/Taiwan Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Hong Kong Police Force	Beijing Shanghai Chongqing Zhejiang Fujian Hunan Hubei Shandong Hebei Jiangxi Jiangsu Yunnan Guangdong Macau Other units of the Central Government	619	Beijing Shanghai Chongqing Fujian Hebei Yunnan Hainan Anhui Gansu Guangdong Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Macau Taiwan Other units of the Central Government	777	About 3 400 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials)  About 6 000 Mainland/Macau/Taiwan officials of different ranks

Note: Some delegations may visit more than one department/destination.

**Annex 3 :** The expenditure on overseas duty visits, exchanges and meetings by local officials and the ranks and number of officials involved.

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Security Bureau	Singapore France United Kingdom India Switzerland Austria Japan	499	France Austria South Korea The Netherlands Malaysia The Philippines India	375	About 20 local officials of different ranks (led by the Bureau Secretary or senior officials)
Auxiliary Medical Service	-	-	Singapore	13	1 Chief Staff Officer
Government Flying Service	Australia France South Korea Singapore United Kingdom United States Vietnam	408	Australia France United Kingdom United States Canada Germany Sweden	445	About 50 local officials of different ranks (led by the Controller or senior officials)
Civil Aid Service	-	-	Ireland	31	About 5 local officials of different ranks (led by the Chief Staff Officer or senior officials)
Fire Services Department	Canada Singapore United States United Kingdom Malaysia Germany Australia Denmark Qatar Hungary France Austria Sweden	1,447	Canada Singapore United States United Kingdom Malaysia Germany Australia Korea United Arab Emirates	1,748	About 150 local officials of different ranks (led by the Director or senior officials)

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Customs and Excise Department	Australia Belgium Costa Rica Fiji France India Ireland Japan Kazakhstan Korea Mexico Mongolia Morocco The Netherlands New Zealand Peru The Philippines Singapore Switzerland Thailand Turkey United States Germany United Kingdom	3,031	Australia Austria Belgium Brazil France Indonesia Israel Japan Korea Malaysia The Netherlands New Zealand Singapore South Africa Switzerland Thailand Ukraine United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States	3,379	About 250 local officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)
Correctional Services Department	United States Singapore Japan South Korea Germany Australia Canada United Kingdom	702	Singapore United States Sweden Canada Belgium United Kingdom The Netherlands Australia	971	About 80 local officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Hong Kong Police Force	France Italy Qatar Thailand United Kingdom Singapore Japan Korea The Netherlands Belgium United States India Australia Malaysia Germany Spain Canada Cambodia Austria Fiji The Philippines United Arab Emirates	4,187	France Maldives Qatar Brazil United Kingdom Singapore Japan Korea The Netherlands Belgium United States Colombia Australia Malaysia Germany Morocco Canada Cambodia Austria Norway Ireland Laos Bangladesh Vietnam New Zealand Portugal Israel Thailand Indonesia South Africa Syria Argentina	4,573	About 460 local officials of different ranks (led by the Commissioner or senior officials)

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local Officials Involved
	Destination	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Destination	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Immigration Department	Indonesia Korea Germany Canada Malaysia The Philippines Dubai Belgium Sweden Thailand	436	Indonesia Korea Germany Canada India Czech Republic Japan France Bangladesh Sri Lanka Pakistan	550	About 40 local officials of different ranks (led by officers at the directorate level or senior officials)

Note: There may be more than one duty visit, exchange or meeting for each country.

Annex 4 : The expenditure on exchanges, entertainment and meetings in Hong Kong with overseas officials and departments as well as the ranks and number of local and overseas officials involved

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Overseas Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Security Bureau	United Kingdom South Korea Singapore United States Canada India Indonesia Thailand Japan	21	United Kingdom South Korea Singapore United States India Indonesia Thailand	19	About 60 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Bureau Secretary or senior officials)  About 80 overseas officials of different ranks
Civil Aid Service	-	-	United Kingdom	1	About 10 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Chief Staff Officer or senior officials)  About 10 overseas officials of different ranks
Fire Services Department	United Arab Emirates	2	Australia United Kingdom Germany	5	About 20 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Director or senior officials)  About 20 overseas officials of different ranks

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Overseas Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Correctional Services Department	Australia Fiji Malaysia The Philippines Singapore	12	Australia Brunei Darussalam South Korea	10	About 110 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials)  About 80 overseas officials of different ranks
Immigration Department	United States Japan South Korea Nepal Bangladesh New Zealand Iran Thailand Singapore The Philippines United Kingdom Indonesia	15	United States Japan South Korea Cote d' Ivoire Sri Lanka Sudan Mozambique Ukraine Albania Argentina Tanzania	6	About 90 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Director or senior officials)  About 120 overseas officials of different ranks

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Overseas Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
Customs and Excise Department	Australia Belgium Canada France Germany India Indonesia Israel Italy Japan Malaysia Nigeria New Zealand Korea Singapore Thailand United Kingdom United States	190	Australia Canada France Germany India Indonesia Israel Japan Malaysia New Zealand Singapore United States Fiji Korea Mongolia The Netherlands	166	About 810 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials)  About 980 overseas officials of different rank
Hong Kong Police Force	United States The Netherlands Australia Singapore Thailand New Zealand United Kingdom Japan France Malaysia Canada Korea Belgium Germany Vietnam Brunei Darussalam Denmark	370	United States The Netherlands Australia Singapore Thailand New Zealand United Kingdom Japan France Malaysia Canada Korea Belgium Germany Syberia Vietnam Indonesia The Philippines	1,010 <sup>#</sup>	About 1 960 local officials of different ranks (visiting officials were received by the Commissioner or senior officials)  About 3 370 overseas officials of different rank

Bureau/ Department	2009-10		2010-11		Rank and Total Number of Local and Overseas Officials Involved
	Source of Visitors	Actual Expenditure (\$'000)	Source of Visitors	Estimated Expenditure (\$'000)	
	Pakistan		Maldives		

Note: Delegation of individual country/region may visit more than one department/destination.

# The annual expenditure includes a one-off special provision of \$760,000 to cover the rental of the venue, the expenses on clerical support/miscellaneous items, food and beverages, etc. incurred for organising the 1st INTERPOL Information Security Conference.

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

Head: 151 Government Secretariat:      Subhead (No. & title):  
Security Bureau

Programme:

Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Security

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

What are the number and types of emergency exercises of massive scale conducted under the direction and supervision of the Secretary for Security in the past four years?

Asked by: Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply:

Over the years, a number of international events have been held in Hong Kong, including the Sixth Ministerial Conference (MC6) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 2005, the 2008 Olympics Equestrian Event and the 2009 East Asian Games. To ensure the safe staging of the events, the Security Bureau (SB) coordinated and led a number of large-scale inter-departmental exercises to test and practice the co-operation and capabilities of various government departments and participating agencies in emergency response.

During the above period, the SB has organised 9 large-scale exercises of various types. Details of the dates and nature of the exercises are set out below:

Date of exercise	Event	Nature of exercise
5 October 2005	WTO MC6 (2005)	<u>Inter-departmental table-top exercise on the operation of the command and control centres</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The aim is to train up the operational and coordination capabilities of the Joint Command Centre and the command and control centres of various departments.</li><li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, traffic accidents, bomb</li></ul>

Date of exercise	Event	Nature of exercise
		attacks, etc.
18 October 2005	WTO MC6 (2005)	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale field operational exercise on chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agent attack incident</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the operational and response capabilities of various departments and concerned units.</li> <li>● The exercise covered the handling of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agent attack incidents, decontamination, crowd control, evacuation, management of mass casualties, control at scene, operational deployment and handling of aftermath.</li> </ul>
18 November 2005	WTO MC6 (2005)	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale field operational exercise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the operational and response capabilities of various departments and concerned units in emergencies.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, traffic accidents, unknown gas attacks, collective food poisoning, breakdown of communication systems, power failure, flooding, fire, etc.</li> </ul>
13 July 2007	2007 “Good Luck Beijing” sport events	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale table-top exercise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the capabilities of various departments and concerned units in emergency response.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, terrorist attacks, traffic accidents, breakdown of</li> </ul>

Date of exercise	Event	Nature of exercise
		communication systems, power failure, flooding, typhoons, etc.
22 May 2008	2008 Olympics Equestrian Event	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale table-top exercise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the capabilities of various departments and concerned units in emergency response.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, terrorist attacks, outbreak of infectious diseases, collective food poisoning, traffic accidents, MTR train faults, collapse of bridge, malfunctioning of communication systems, fire, etc.</li> </ul>
16 July 2008 to 17 July 2008	2008 Olympics Equestrian Event	<p><u>Inter-departmental exercise on the operation of the command and control centres (two days)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the operational and coordination capabilities of the Joint Command Centre and the command and control centres of various departments.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, traffic accidents, bomb attacks, typhoons, fire, etc.</li> </ul>
18 July 2008	2008 Olympics Equestrian Event	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale field operational exercise on chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agent attack incident</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the operational and response capabilities of various departments and concerned units.</li> <li>● The exercise covered the handling of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agent attack incidents, decontamination, crowd control, evacuation,</li> </ul>

Date of exercise	Event	Nature of exercise
		management of mass casualties, control at scene, operational deployment and handling of aftermath, etc.
20 November 2009	2009 East Asian Games	<p><u>Inter-departmental exercise on the operation of the command and control centres</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the operational and coordination capabilities of the Joint Command Centre and the command and control centres of various departments.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of emergency situations relating to public safety, public order, law and order, traffic accidents, bomb attacks, typhoons, fire, etc.</li> </ul>
5 November 2010	-	<p><u>Inter-departmental large-scale table-top exercise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The aim is to train up the abilities of various departments in implementing contingency measures in response to significant emergencies or disasters and other sudden incidents occurring outside Hong Kong.</li> <li>● The exercise covered simulation of major disasters occurring outside Hong Kong whereby the safety of Hong Kong residents is gravely affected.</li> </ul>

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Permanent Secretary for Security

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

Reply Serial No.

**S-SB004**

Question Serial No.

SV013

Head: 122 Hong Kong Police Force      Subhead (No. & title):

Programme:                    (3) Road Safety

Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Police

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

[Note: The question below concerns matters under the policy purview of the Transport and Housing Bureau (THB). The reply was prepared by the Hong Kong Police Force and vetted by the THB.]

Question:

Please provide figures on the actions, in particular prosecution actions, taken by the Force against unsafe and/or illegal use of cycle tracks in the past three years (i.e. 2008-09 to 2010-11).

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Kin-por

Reply:

The Force has organised publicity and educational activities in respect of the safety of cycling from time to time, but does not keep any figures for these activities.

The Force has not maintained any prosecution figures for unsafe and/or illegal use of cycle tracks. The number of summonses issued for offences committed by cyclists is shown as follows for reference:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Offences committed by cyclists*	5 403	7 008	9 227

\* mainly include riding bicycle on footpath, riding without necessary lights, careless cycling etc.

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Name in block letters    TSANG WAI HUNG

Post Title    Commissioner of Police

Date    31.3.2011

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

Reply Serial No.

**S-SB005**

Question Serial No.

SV027

Head: 122 Hong Kong Police Force      Subhead (No. & title):

Programme:                    (2) Prevention and Detection of Crime

Controlling Officer:    Commissioner of Police

Director of Bureau:    Secretary for Security

Question:

In respect of Question Serial No. 2497, Reply Serial No. SJ019, provide information on the number of reports of criminal cases involving domestic violence received in the past years and relevant bound over, prosecution and conviction statistics, if available.

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

The statistics of criminal cases involving domestic violence<sup>(1)</sup> handled by the Police in the past 3 years are as follows:

	2008	2009	2010
Criminal cases involving domestic violence <sup>(2)</sup>	2 341	2 373	2 157

Note:    (1)    Domestic violence refers to “any behaviour involving an assault or a breach of the peace between parties who could generally be described as married or having a family relationship”. “Married or having a family relationship” refers to married, separated or divorced couples, cohabitants or former cohabitants (irrespective of gender) and lovers or former lovers (irrespective of gender).

(2)    Criminal cases involving domestic violence include murder, manslaughter, wounding, serious assault, rape, indecent assault, criminal intimidation, criminal damage, possession of offensive weapon etc.

The Police does not maintain other statistics.

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Post Title Commissioner of Police

Date 31.3.2011





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

**S-SB008**

Head: 45 Fire Services Department      Subhead (No. & title):

Question Serial No.

S084

Programme:                      (1) Fire Service

Controlling Officer:      Director of Fire Services

Director of Bureau:      Secretary for Security

Question:      The Fire Services Department (FSD) had commissioned the Efficiency Unit (EU) to submit a study report to the Security Bureau and FSD in December 2010. It is recommended in the report that FSD should establish a procurement group to coordinate all procurement projects (Please refer to Annex to Paper No. CB(2)767/10-11(04) provided by the Administration to the Legislative Council for details of the recommendations). In this regard, FSD had informed the Legislative Council that it would reorganise the staff of relevant units and establish a dedicated procurement group to coordinate all procurement projects. Would the Administration please advise on:

- (1) whether details of the plan conform with the recommendations of the EU;
- (2) the staffing and financial implications; and
- (3) the estimated implementation date of the new arrangement.

Asked by:      Hon. WONG Yuk-man

- Reply:
- (1) FSD has accepted EU's recommendations set out in its study report. FSD will reorganise the staff of relevant units involved in the procurement of fire services equipment and establish a dedicated procurement group to coordinate all procurement projects. Implementation details of the plan conform with the recommendations of the EU.
  - (2) Five new posts will be created in the dedicated procurement group in addition to its existing establishment. Moreover, 1 Assistant Divisional Officer and 1 Senior Station Officer will be internally redeployed to the dedicated procurement group.

The financial implications for the net increase of posts in the dedicated procurement group is as follows:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Number of posts created</b>	<b>Salary*</b>
Divisional Officer	1	\$999,360
Assistant Divisional Officer	1	\$832,140
Senior Station Officer / Station Officer	1	\$579,480
Senior Supplies Officer	1	\$667,680
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	1	\$550,050
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$3,628,710</b>

\* Annual salary for 2011 - 12 estimated on the basis of notional annual mid-point salary

- (3) FSD will establish the procurement group on 1 April 2011.

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Post Title Director of Fire Services

Date 29.3.2011