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Replies to supplementary written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. S0010)

<u>Head</u>: (22) Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

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<u>Programme</u>: (2) Nature Conservation and Country Parks

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation

(Dr LEUNG Siu-fai)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for the Environment

Question:

Regarding Reply Serial No. ENB015, I enquired about the details of your Department's expenditures and estimated expenditure involved in the work of the wild pig hunting teams over the past 5 years and in 2016-17. However, it was only replied that the average expenditure involved in handling complaints against wild pigs over the past 5 years was \$0.16 million. Would the Government also provide, as soon as possible, the details of the relevant estimated expenditure involved in 2016-17?

Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No.)

Reply:

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD)'s estimated expenditure involved in handling public complaints against wild pig nuisance in 2016-17 is \$0.16 million. AFCD provides no funding support to maintain the hunting teams as their members are all volunteers.