

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

Head: 39 – Drainage Services Department Subhead:

Programme: (2) Sewage Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for the Environment

Question: “Continue to operate and maintain sewage treatment facilities in a cost-effective manner” is one of the matters requiring special attention in 2008-09. What are the expenditure involved and manpower required for repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The apportionment of the expenditure involved and number of staff required for repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are listed below:

	2005-06 (Actual)	2006-07 (Actual)	2007-08 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure (\$ million)	566	563	559
Number of staff	693	669	635

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Post Title Director of Drainage Services

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