

**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: What are the expenditure involved and manpower required for repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2007-08 and 2008-09? How much is spent on the maintenance of sewers for the same periods?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Yu-yan, Tommy

Reply:

The apportionment of the expenditure involved and number of staff required for the repair and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities in 2007-08 and 2008-09 are listed below:

	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure (\$ million)	559	563
Number of staff	635	629

The above have included the expenditure for maintenance of sewers in the same periods:

	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Revised Estimate)
Expenditure (\$ million)	185	188

Signature _____

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Post Title **Director of Drainage Services**

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