

**ENB042**

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

Question Serial No.

1377

Head : 39 – Drainage Services Department

Subhead :

Programme : (2) Sewage Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment

Question : Over the past 3 years (from 2008-09 to 2010-11), what are the annual expenditures involved and manpower required for the maintenance of sewage treatment facilities? What are the annual expenditures on the maintenance of sewerage systems over 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 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are listed below:

	<b>2008-09 (Actual)</b>	<b>2009-10 (Actual)</b>	<b>2010-11 (Revised Estimate)</b>
(a) Expenditure for repair and maintenance works (\$ million)	565	587	603
(i) sewage treatment works (\$ million)	375	397	410
(ii) sewers (\$ million)	190	190	193
(b) Number of staff <sup>Note</sup>	630	620	599

**Note:**

The manpower involved has included the number of staff for the repair and maintenance of sewage treatment works and sewers.

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