

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 3169)

Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The LCSD mentioned in Programme (1) that it will continue to promote the optimal utilisation of sports facilities through various means including offering free or concessionary booking of selected sports facilities by schools, the elderly, full-time students, people with disabilities as well as specified types of organisations during specified off-peak hours. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. Please provide the number of hours of hiring of sports facilities and training venues by national sports associations (NSAs) during peak and off-peak hours, and the number of hours of hiring of sports facilities and training venues by non-NSAs during peak and off-peak hours in the past 3 years.
2. What are the LCSD's staff establishment and estimated expenditure on management of sports facilities and training venues?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (LegCo internal reference no.: 43)

Reply:

1. As there are a great variety and a large number of sports facilities under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), various organisations including national sports associations (NSAs) hire these facilities from time to time for organising different activities including those for training purpose. The LCSD does not maintain any record of the number of hours of hiring of sports facilities by NSAs and non-NSAs during peak and off-peak hours in the past 3 years.
2. The staff establishment for Programme (1) Recreation and Sports for 2021-22 is 4 732. They are tasked to develop and manage recreation and sports facilities and to organise a wide range of leisure activities in order to promote recreation and sports at all levels throughout the community. The estimated expenditure for major types of sports facilities managed by the LCSD in 2021-22 is set out at **Annex I**.

Estimated Expenditure of Major Sports Facilities Managed by the LCSD in 2021-22

	2021-22
	Total Estimated Expenditure (\$ million)
Sports Centre	712.94
Sports Ground (including football pitch)	379.56
Tennis Court	150.12
Public Swimming Pool	1,237.63

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