

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Question:

The Government manages numerous beaches in various districts to provide the public with venues for recreation and water sports. Regarding the venues managed by the Government, please inform this Committee of the following:

1. Please tabulate the numbers and areas of public beaches managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, and the recurrent management costs over the past 3 years.
2. Please tabulate the respective areas that can be used for commercial purposes at these beaches.
3. Whether the Government has considered adding or introducing tourism supporting facilities, such as catering and rental of water sports equipment, at beaches of larger scales to enrich the water-friendly experience of the public or tourists?

Asked by: Hon YIU Pak-leung (LegCo internal reference no.: 17)

Reply:

1. The 42 gazetted beaches under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and their respective areas are set out in **Annex 1**. The LCSD does not maintain a breakdown of the recurrent management costs of public beaches.
2. & 3. At present, there are already premises for commercial purposes, including light refreshment kiosks, fast food kiosks, general restaurants, light refreshment restaurants or canoe training centres, at some of the larger-scale public beaches under the LCSD to provide services for the public or tourists. Information on the areas of such premises is set out in **Annex 2**.

**Areas of public beaches under the LCSD**

<b>District</b>	<b>Beach</b>	<b>Area (square metres)</b>
Southern	Big Wave Bay Beach	58 000
	Middle Bay Beach	48 900
	Shek O Beach	70 800
	Stanley Main Beach	59 000
	South Bay Beach	60 630
	Repulse Bay Beach	124 440
	Deep Water Bay Beach	74 100
	St. Stephen's Beach	23 640
	Chung Hom Kok Beach	24 000
	Turtle Cove Beach	15 600
	Hairpin Beach	13 500
	Rocky Bay Beach	24 300
Tuen Mun	Cafeteria Old Beach	38 600
	Castle Peak Beach	28 300
	Golden Beach	88 300
	Cafeteria New Beach	29 800
	Butterfly Beach	67 000
	Kadoorie Beach	17 700
Tsuen Wan	Ma Wan Tung Wan Beach	77 800
	Ting Kau Beach	21 920
	Anglers' Beach	10 600
	Approach Beach	57 600
	Lido Beach	41 000
	Casam Beach	
	Hoi Mei Wan Beach	30 400
	Gemini Beaches	3 660
Sai Kung	Silverstrand Beach	34 000
	Clear Water Bay First Beach	23 330
	Clear Water Bay Second Beach	73 070
	Hap Mun Bay Beach	21 410
	Trio Beach	54 200
	Kiu Tsui Beach	29 000
Islands	Kwun Yam Beach	22 500
	Upper Cheung Sha Beach	454 000
	Pui O Beach	297 000
	Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach	72 600
	Hung Shing Yeh Beach	31 440
	Tong Fuk Beach	86 800
	Silver Mine Bay Beach	103 380
	Lo So Shing Beach	25 310
	Lower Cheung Sha Beach	108 000
Tai Po	Tai Po Lung Mei Beach	54 260

**Areas that can be used for commercial purposes at public beaches under the LCSD**

<b>District</b>	<b>Beach</b>	<b>Area that can be used for commercial purposes (square metres)</b>
Southern	Big Wave Bay Beach	41
	Middle Bay Beach	51
	Shek O Beach	246
	Stanley Main Beach	111
	South Bay Beach	49
	Repulse Bay Beach	3 100
	Deep Water Bay Beach	51
	St. Stephen's Beach	16
	Chung Hom Kok Beach	17
Tuen Mun	Cafeteria Old Beach	24
	Castle Peak Beach	297
	Golden Beach	323
	Cafeteria New Beach	18
	Kadoorie Beach	300
Tsuen Wan	Lido Beach	15
Sai Kung	Silverstrand Beach	86
	Clear Water Bay Second Beach	48
	Hap Mun Bay Beach	20
	Trio Beach	36
	Kiu Tsui Beach	21
Islands	Kwun Yam Beach	15
	Upper Cheung Sha Beach	40
	Pui O Beach	32
	Silver Mine Bay Beach	30
	Lo So Shing Beach	18
Tai Po	Tai Po Lung Mei Beach	19

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