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Question:

Under this programme, the work of Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) involves organising the Thematic Household Survey (THS) series to meet the statistical data requirements of bureaux and departments under a contracting-out mode. Please advise the following:

1. Please list out in table form the titles of THS to be published by C&SD in 2019-20 and the details of the expenditure required for the surveys;
2. The Thematic Household Survey Report on Housing Conditions of Sub-divided Units in Hong Kong was published by C&SD in 2015 and 2016 respectively. Has the Government reserved any provision to conduct another survey on housing conditions of subdivided units in Hong Kong in future so as to ensure that it reflects the latest condition of households living in inadequate housing? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (LegCo internal reference no.: 111)

Reply:

1. The titles and details of the expenditure for the THS with results planned to be published by C&SD in 2019-20 are as follows –

Survey Title	Contract Costs* (HK\$ million)
THS on Education and Employment Trajectories of Young and Middle-aged Persons in 2017	2.25
THS on Keeping of Pets, Use of Language, and Training Needs and Desire to Work in 2018	2.58
THS on Information Technology Usage and Penetration in 2018	2.40
THS on Health-related Issues in 2018	2.35

* Contract costs are rounded to the nearest HK\$0.01 million.

2. C&SD collected information on the number of persons and households living in subdivided units (SDUs) and their socio-economic characteristics in the 2016 Population By-census. The statistics were published in the “2016 Population By-census Thematic Report: Persons Living in Subdivided Units” in January 2018. C&SD has reserved provision to conduct the 2021 Population Census so as to obtain up-to-date benchmark information on the socio-economic characteristics of the population, including information on households living in SDUs. Detailed statistics will be published based on the census results to reflect the latest condition of households living in SDUs.

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