

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Question :

In 2003-04, what consultancy studies will the Administration commission? Please list out in detail the work and service the Administration has planned for contracting out in 2003-04, and the details of the expenses involved respectively.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply :

The Buildings Department has no plan at present to commission any new consultancy studies in 2003-04.

We have been outsourcing inspection work for large-scale blitz operations to clear unauthorised building works on the external walls of private buildings. We will continue to contract out this work in 2003-04. The estimated expenditure is about \$23M.

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