

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

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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead(No. & title) :

Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

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Question : How much resources will the authorities set aside in 2003-04 for clearance of unauthorized building works, promotion of building safety and removal of rooftop structures?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The Buildings Department will set aside the following resources in 2003-04 for the different activities in question: -

- (a) \$156.6m for clearing 25 000 UBW on the external walls of 1 000 target buildings;
- (b) \$2.5m for promoting building safety; and
- (c) \$25.3m for removing illegal structures on the rooftop of 700 single staircase buildings.

Signature

Name in block letters

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Director of Buildings

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