

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

What is the Buildings Department's estimated expenditure on encouraging the construction of environmentally friendly and innovative buildings this year? What are the initiatives?

Asked by : Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply :

To encourage the design and construction of green and innovative buildings in Hong Kong, the Buildings Department is studying the introduction of a green labelling system to assess the environmental performance of buildings. To this end, the Buildings Department has commissioned a consultancy study to devise the appropriate assessment method. The estimated expenditure in 2003/04 for the consultancy study is \$3.51 million.

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