

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

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Head: 91 Lands Department Subhead(No. & title): 000 Operating expenses
Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Please give a breakdown of the hire of services and professional fees in the estimates for 2003-04. Please also give details of the fees of the items concerned.

Asked by: Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply: The breakdown of the hire of services and professional fees in the estimates for 2003-04 is as follows :

	<u>\$ Million</u>
(a) Security services for government sites	12.0
(b) Professional services for Lands Tribunal cases	4.9
(c) Legal services in respect of landed properties	2.6
(d) Professional services for development of quality management/ information systems and rental services of specialized equipment/computer system	2.5
(e) Others (e.g. professional services relating to assessment of business loss claims arising from land resumption / road works)	1.9
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Signature _____

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