

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

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Question : What are the estimated expenditures of the Lands Department for building safety and preventive maintenance measures this year?

Asked by: Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply: The Legal Advisory and Conveyancing Office (LACO) of Lands Department is only responsible for drafting of guidelines in respect of provisions to be included in Deeds of Mutual Covenants (DMCs) relating to building safety and preventive maintenance. There is no specific provision in the 2003-04 estimates for work on this subject which forms part of LACO's ongoing work on approval of DMCs.

Signature _____

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