

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head: 110 Territory Development Department Subhead (No. & title):
Programme: (2) Advice on Development Proposals

Controlling Officer: Director of Territory Development

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question: TDD states that it will ensure due consideration be given to environmental aspects on development proposals. What are the details and estimated expenditure?

Asked by: Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply:

Territory Development Department (TDD) provides advice to other departments on the engineering aspects of development proposals which have interface with TDD's projects. If required, TDD would suggest possible measures to mitigate adverse environmental impact or enhance the environmental quality, including the landscape aspect.

For the performance of the above advisory work, TDD has to incur expenditure on staff salaries and departmental expenses. These form part of the total expenditure of \$47.3 million in 2003/04 for the general provision of advice on development proposals under Programme (2).

Signature _____

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Date _____ March, 2003