

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
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Question: What are the expenditure and details concerning the Administration's collaboration with the Guangdong authorities on planning matters in 2004-05?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply : In 2004-05, we will continue to maintain close liaison with the Guangdong authorities on planning matters under the auspices of the Hong Kong-Guangdong Joint Conference. Major areas of work in this respect include exchange of information on the medium and long term planning and development strategies in Hong Kong and other cities in the Pearl River Delta Region, discussion on the planning of major infrastructure in the Region, and carrying out studies or surveys in collaboration with relevant institutes in Guangdong. The work mainly involves staff costs and they are absorbed by the Bureau within its existing resources.

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