

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
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Question: Concerning the West Kowloon Cultural District, please list the Administration's supportive tasks and items of expenditure for 2004-05?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply:

The Administration issued the Invitation For Proposals for the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District on 5 September 2003. The deadline for submission of proposals is 19 June 2004. For the year 2004-2005, the Administration will be finalizing the procedures for receiving and processing the proposals. The Administration will also be preparing for public consultation of the proposals received, which should be completed by the end of the financial year. During this period, the support provided by the Administration is primarily in terms of staff resources, which will be drawn from the existing staff establishment.

Signature _____

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