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Question : Please list the Administration's tasks and expenditure associated with the review of the planning for Southeast Kowloon in 2004-05.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply : The Government has released the Outline Study Brief of the planning review part of the South East Kowloon Development ("SEKD") review. The main goal of the planning review is to formulate a new development concept for SEKD in the light of the Court of Final Appeal's 9 January 2004 judgment on the issue of Harbour reclamation and to formulate the planning framework to facilitate the re-development of the former Kai Tak Airport site. The work is taken up by the Planning Unit of the Bureau, using existing resources.

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