

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question : Regarding Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2004-05, the Bureau states that consultation will be carried out on "the problem of missing or illegible government leases". Would the Bureau please state the intended parties to be consulted and the timetable for introduction of the bill into the Legislative Council?

Asked by : Hon. Dr TANG Siu-tong

Reply : The major stakeholders we intend to consult on the relevant legislative proposals include Heung Yee Kuk, the Law Society of Hong Kong and the concerned Legislative Council Panel. They will be consulted within this year. Subject to the outcome of the consultation, the Administration intends to introduce the bill into the Legislative Council in 2005.

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