

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Under "Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2004-05", it is stated that the Administration will complete a study on a green labelling system with a view to further encouraging the construction of environmentally-friendly buildings. In this regard, what is the timetable of implementing such a system? What is the amount of provision to be earmarked as well as the number of staff to be deployed for promoting the green labelling system and enhancing public recognition of the same?

Asked by : Hon. CHU Yu-lin, David

Reply :

The study on a green labelling system (the Comprehensive Environmental Performance Assessment System), including the details of the assessment method and the implementation measures to be adopted, is being carried out by Buildings Department's consultant. The consultant will submit the study report by the end of this year. We will then determine the implementation timetable and details after consultation with the building and related industries and the public. The initial idea is to have a market-driven scheme to be run by a non-government body.

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