

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

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Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question :

How much resources will be allocated in 2004-05 for the removal of unauthorized building works, promotion of building safety and removal of rooftop structures?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

Since 2001, the Buildings Department has been accelerating the removal of unauthorized building works (UBW) and illegal rooftop structures (IRSs), and raising community awareness of owners' responsibility for building maintenance and management as part of the "Comprehensive Strategy for Building Safety and Timely Maintenance". The resources provided in 2004-05 for the following items of work are:

Items of Work	2004-05
1. Removal of UBW	\$158.0 million
2. Removal of IRSs	\$25.3 million
3. Promotion of building safety	\$15.1 million

Signature	_____
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