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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question: With the disbandment of the Task Force (Black Spots) Team in April this year, the clearance of environmental black spots on private and government land in the New Territories will be taken over by the District Lands Offices. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council that this task will be specifically handed over to which staff grades in the District Lands Offices and what is the number of staff involved?

Asked by: Hon. LAU Ping-cheung

Reply:

The Task Force (Black Spots) Team, with funding up to 31 March 2004, has accomplished its mission of cleaning up the major environmental black spots in the New Territories. The residual work will be taken over by the concerned District Lands Offices and the grades involved are Estate Surveyor, Land Executive, Land Inspector and Clerical Assistants. The estimated number of staff involved is 17.

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