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Question : Regarding the review of the planning framework and infrastructural requirements for Wan Chai Development Phase II and Southeast Kowloon Development with a view to further minimising the extent of their respective reclamation works, please advise whether the Planning Department has completed the initial planning for these areas, and also of the estimated savings that is expected to result from a reduced reclamation?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply : The Government is still in the process of reviewing the reclamation plans for Wan Chai Development Phase II and South East Kowloon Development to ensure that they fully comply with the requirements of the Protection of Harbour Ordinance as laid down by the Court of Final Appeal. No revised schemes have yet been produced. It is therefore not possible to make any estimate on possible savings in cost of public works arising from a reduced reclamation.

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