

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 118 - Planning Department Subhead (No. & title) : 838 – Minor consultancy studies
(block vote)

Programme : (2) – District Planning
(5) – Technical Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Planning

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : The provision for conducting a number of minor consultancy studies is estimated at something over \$5,800,000 this year. Would the Government advise on the topic, expenditure and time schedule of the studies?

Asked by : Hon. IP Kwok-him

Reply : The provision of \$5,813,000 under Subhead 838 for 2004-05 is for the following consultancy studies :

	<u>Estimated Expenditure</u> \$'000
1. Enhancement of the Territorial and Cross Boundary Transport Models	522
2. Updating of "Development Intensity" Model	600
3. Updating of the Financial Assessment Model under the Urban Renewal Strategy Review	730
4. Survey on Occupancy of Recently Completed Housing Units	1,066
5. Commercial and Industrial Floor Space Utilization Survey	1,990
6. Development of Employment Projection Model for Strategic Land Use Planning	500
Contingency	405
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All studies are scheduled for completion in 2004-05.

Signature

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Director of Planning

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