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Programme : (1) – Territorial and Sub-regional Planning

Controlling Officer : Director of Planning

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : The aim of the programme is ‘to provide guidance and direction for long-term development and investment in Hong Kong’ and to ‘continue its work on “Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy” ’ in 2004-05.

Please provide information to illustrate the expenditure and staffing required for the job in 2004-05, the time schedule for the whole job, and how to evaluate effectively whether the related work can achieve the aim of this programme.

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, Sophie

Reply :

The information regarding the Study of “Hong Kong 2030 : Planning Vision and Strategy” is as follows :

- Provision in 2004-05 : \$3,956,000
- Man-power Involved : The Study is managed by a study team comprising one Deputy Director (part-time), one Assistant Director (part-time), two Chief Town Planners (part-time), two Senior Town Planners and three Town Planners.
- Study Programme : 3rd stage public consultation to be completed by end of March; 4th and final stage of the Study : technical work to be completed in end 2004 / early 2005 for last round of public consultation.
- Assessment against Objectives : The Development Strategy to be formulated will be assessed against a range of planning objectives and criteria which are established after extensive public consultation. The results of the assessment, together with the recommended Development Strategy, will be presented for public consultation, for the public to comment on how far the recommended Development Strategy is able to meet the various planning objectives and whether they are satisfied with the recommended Strategy.
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