

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

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Head : 118 - Planning Department      Subhead (No. & title) : 700 – General non-recurrent  
838 – Minor consultancy studies  
(block vote)

Programme : (1) – Territorial and Sub-regional Planning  
(2) – District Planning  
(5) – Technical Services

Controlling Officer : Director of Planning

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Please list the consultancy studies the Planning Department will engage consultants to undertake in the financial year 2004-05 and the expenses so involved.

Asked by : Hon. LI Ka-cheung, Eric

Reply :

The titles and estimated expenditure of the consultancy studies for 2004-05 are appended below :

<u>Study</u>	<u>Estimated Expenditure in 2004-05 \$'000</u>
(i) <u>Studies continued from previous year</u>	
<u>Subhead 700</u>	
1. Study of Landscape Value Mapping of Hong Kong	1,105
2. Hong Kong 2030 : Planning Vision and Strategy	3,956
3. Study on Planning for Pedestrians	1,041
4. Study on Hong Kong Residents Living in the Pearl River Delta Region	4,277
5. Study on Rural Planning and Land Management in the New Territories (Phase Two)	945
6. Review on Shopping Habits	2,050
7. Cross-boundary Travel Survey 2003/04	1,310

<u>Study</u>	<u>Estimated Expenditure in 2004-05 \$'000</u>
8. Area Improvement Study for Tsim Sha Tsui	898
<u>Subhead 838</u>	
9. Enhancement of the Territorial and Cross Boundary Transport Models	522
10. Updating of "Development Intensity" Model	600
Sub-total	<u>16,704</u>
(ii) <u>Studies proposed to be commissioned in 2004-05</u>	
<u>Subhead 838</u>	
11. Updating of the Financial Assessment Model under the Urban Renewal Strategy Review	730
12. Survey on Occupancy of Recently Completed Housing Units	1,066
13. Commercial and Industrial Floor Space Utilization Survey	1,990
14. Development of Employment Projection Model for Strategic Land Use Planning	500
Sub-total	<u>4,286</u>
Total	<u><u>20,990</u></u>

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