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Question: What is the estimated expenditure in providing technical input and support to the work of the Steering Committee for Development of the West Kowloon Cultural District in 2004-05?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Sing-chi

Reply: Technical input and support provided to the work of the Steering Committee for Development of the West Kowloon Cultural District is carried out by staff drawn from existing resources. Apart from that, we will employ consultants for the provision of expert technical advice and support for the assessment of proposals in connection with the West Kowloon Cultural District development. The estimated expenditure in 2004-05 is \$ 3.5 million.

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