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Question: What is the estimated expenditure in providing technical input to the review of the planning framework and infrastructure requirements for Wan Chai Development Phase II and South East Kowloon Development in 2004-05?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Sing-chi

Reply: We will engage consultants to review the planning framework and infrastructure requirements for Wan Chai Development Phase II (WDII) and South East Kowloon Development (SEKD). We will manage the consultants using existing staff resources. The estimated expenditure for consultants' fees is \$5.5 million for the review of WDII and \$3.0 million for the review of SEKD in 2004-05.

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