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

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Question :

Concerning the task to consult various stakeholders with a view to making preliminary proposals on Small House Policy for further in-depth discussion, what are the Government's progress and timetable for the consultation? Has the making of preliminary proposals been completed and if so, would the preliminary proposals made involve any financial commitment and how much is needed?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

We are still at an early stage of our review and have yet to draw up any preliminary proposals. The timetable for the consultation will be drawn up as and when detailed proposals are formulated. As we have yet to formulate detailed proposals, we are not in a position to say whether financial commitment will be involved.

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