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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : One of the matters requiring special attention in 2005-06 is to “implement the recommendations of the study on practical measures to enhance the existing practice of the vehicle maintenance industry”. What are the details of that? Is a timetable available?

Asked by : Hon. LI Fung-ying

Reply :

The Administration is considering the introduction of a registration scheme for local vehicle maintenance trade, with a view to enhancing the service standard of the trade. A broad framework of the proposed registration scheme for vehicle maintenance mechanics was presented to the Legislative Council Panel on Transport in 2004. A consultation exercise was also conducted to collect views from the trade on the proposed scheme. The Administration will take into account views of the trade before finalising the implementation details. We aim to report back to the Legislative Council Panel on Transport by mid-2005.

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