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

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Head: 91 Lands Department

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Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : During 2005-06, Lands Department will continue to process land leases for public housing estates to facilitate Housing Authority's divestment of shopping centres and car parks. Please advise on when the department expects the work concerned can be finished.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply:

A total of 88 Housing Authority estates require the preparation of government leases and associated Deeds of Mutual Covenant. Work in this respect will proceed in eight phases with the final phase tentatively targeted for completion by the end of 2006.

Signature _____

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