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Question: In 2005-06, the Planning Department will conduct a 'Feasibility Study for

Establishment of Air Ventilation Assessment System'. What is the study about? Will it cover the air quality issue for the Mainland and Hong

Kong? To what areas will the study results be applied?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply:

The Study is basically to explore the feasibility of establishing the standards, scope and mechanism for assessing the impacts of major planning and development proposals on the external macro wind environment, the primary objective being to achieve better air circulation in the city. Issues relating to air pollution and air quality of Hong Kong and the Mainland are not within the scope of this Study.

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