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Question : Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2006-07, it is mentioned that work will continue on the proposals to resolve the problem of missing or illegible government leases. In this connection, please state the manpower arrangements, the latest progress of the work and the expected date of completion.

Asked by : Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

Preparation work for the proposed legislation is handled by existing manpower resources in this Bureau. We have started initial consultation with major stakeholders on the proposed legislation and also consulted the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works of the Legislative Council in May 2005. We will take into account the comments received in finalizing the legislative proposal for detailed drafting work.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____

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Date _____

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