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Question : Regarding the preliminary proposals on Small House Policy for further in-depth discussion, please state the expenditure and manpower arrangements for 2006-07, what departments are involved in the policy and execution and what the expected date of work completion is.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

Apart from Lands Department and this Bureau, other Departments involved in the review include Planning Department and the Home Affairs Department. The work relating to the Small House Policy review is done by existing manpower resources.

The inter-departmental Steering Committee set up to conduct the Review of the Small House Policy is still in the process of studying the various issues involved, and has yet to formulate detailed proposals. As and when detailed proposals have been drawn up, we will consult and seek the views from the Legislative Council, the Heung Yee Kuk and the community.

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