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Question : Regarding the re-planning of the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) project, will the Government ask the three proponents who were screened in during the Invitation For Proposals stage to disclose the financial arrangements regarding each proposal (including the breakdown of expenditure on planning, design and on the subsequent promotion and exhibition) for reference by the public? As the project is shelved, will the Government have to pay any compensation? If so, what is the amount?

Asked by : Mr FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply :

As the Invitation for Proposals for the development of WKCD has been discontinued, the Government has no intention to ask the three screened-in Proponents to disclose the financial arrangements regarding their Proposals. The Government does not have to pay any compensation for not pursuing the Invitation for Proposals.

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Date _____

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