## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Question: The Bureau indicated that in 2006-07 it would continue to co-ordinate the timetable for the disposal of railway property developments to ensure that there would not be an adverse impact on the property market. Please give details of the co-ordination timetable.

Asked by: Hon.HO Chun-yan, Albert

## Reply:

The Director of Lands meets with representatives of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation regularly to co-ordinate the tender programme for railway-related property developments. In deciding on the tender programme, account will be given to the business plan of the railway corporations and the prevailing market conditions.

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