

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question : What was the amount of manpower and resources involved in the work of the Bureau and relevant government departments (excluding the work undertaken with the Harbour Enhancement Committee) on protecting and enhancing the Harbour and enforcing the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance between 2001-02 and 2005-06? What is the estimated amount of manpower and resources involved in similar work in 2006-07?

Asked by : Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply :

Protecting and enhancing the Victoria Harbour is a shared mission of all Bureaux and Departments and all public officers must have full regard to the provisions of the Protection of Harbour Ordinance in the implementation of various policy initiatives and Government projects. It is not possible to breakdown the manpower and resources involved.

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