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<u>Question</u>: Under "Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2006-07", the Buildings Department will continue to assist the Home Affairs Department in the clearance of environmental hygiene blackspots. Please provide the details of this area of work.

Asked by: Hon. TO Kun-sun, James

Reply:

In 2006, we will continue to collaborate with relevant departments including the Home Affairs Department (HAD) to tackle the environmental hygiene problems in the coming Phase IV of the Blackspots Clearance Operation led by HAD. The list of hygiene blackspots under the Phase IV operation will be compiled by HAD. Under the inter-departmental joint operation, the Buildings Department will be involved in the issue of orders to require the removal of unauthorised building works and the repair of defective drainage pipes identified in the blackspots concerned.

Signature

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Date

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