## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Question</u>: The Administration will continue to provide technical input to the planning framework of the Kai Tak Development for early commencement of engineering review. Please give details of the expenditure of the work and its expected completion date.

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

## Reply:

Technical support is being provided by a team of three professionals. We will continue to use existing staff resources to provide technical support to the Planning Department for the Kai Tak planning review so that the engineering review can commence as early as possible. The estimated expenditure for consultants' fees for the Kai Tak planning review is approximately \$5 million in 2006-07. The Kai Tak planning review is anticipated to be completed before end 2006.

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