

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 91 Lands Department

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Question : It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2006-07 that the Lands Department will continue to process land leases for rental estates to facilitate Housing Authority's Divestment of Commercial Properties Initiative. Please advise this Council of the details of the work concerned.

Asked by: Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply:

To facilitate the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA)'s divestment of retail and carparking facilities, the Government has agreed to grant leases to HA for a number of public rental housing estates. According to the tentative programme provided by the Housing Department, this involves a total of 83 leases. The work essentially entails the preparation of a government lease and approval of the Deed of Mutual Covenant for each estate.

Signature _____

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