

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

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Question : The Lands Department has the target of issuing letter of reply to application for lease modification to non small house cases within three weeks. However, its actual performance indicates that this target was not met in 2004 and 2005. Why?

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The shortfalls of 1% for 2004 and 4% for 2005 in the target were due to longer processing time required for cases which were more complicated such as requiring further land title verification.

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