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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question : The increase of \$190 million in the 2006-07 estimate will be used for, among others, the setting up of the Central Action Team (CAT). Please give the details of the effectiveness for setting up the CAT and how it can strengthen the territory-wide land control work.

Asked by: Hon. TAM Heung-man

Reply:

We expect that the effectiveness and efficiency of land control work of the whole territory would be strengthened in a number of areas including an expanded patrol programme and shorter response time to complaints/referrals by members of the public regarding illegal use on or occupation of government land.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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