

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

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Question : According to the indicator, it is expected that 17 hectares of land will be acquired for the implementation of Public Works Programme projects. How much of it will be resumed for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the North Lantau Highway Connection projects? What is the estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply:

The estimated land area to be resumed in 2006 for the implementation of Public Works Programme projects does not include land that may be required for building the section of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge within Hong Kong and the North Lantau Highway Connection. The land requirement of the two proposed road projects will not be known until details of the projects have been finalised.

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