

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : Planning Department has estimated that the number of cases handled by the Town Planning Appeal Board (TPAB) would increase substantially from 3 in 2005 to 10 in 2006. What are the reasons and the financial implications?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Kam-lam

Reply :

The estimated increase is to reflect the workload and the outstanding appeal cases the TPAB has to handle in 2006.

Work arising from appeals lodged with the TPAB will be dealt with by existing manpower resources of the Department.

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