

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : It is stated in the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2006-07 that the Department will continue to provide planning input to the Steering Committee for Development of the West Kowloon Cultural District. Please provide details and the estimate on the funding for the expenditures.

Asked by : Hon. HO Chung-tai, Raymond

Reply :

Following the Government's announcement on 21 February 2006 to discontinue the "Invitation for Proposals" process and to set up a Consultative Committee to re-examine with a view to re-confirming the need for the Core Arts and Cultural Facilities in the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD), the Department will support the coming consultation exercise for the WKCD. The original estimated provision in 2006-07 Estimates for the work of the WKCD will be adjusted accordingly. Details have yet to be worked out at this stage.

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