## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2006-07

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head</u>: 118 Planning Department <u>Subhead</u> (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Territorial Planning

**Controlling Officer**: Director of Planning

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

<u>Question</u>: The Department's work, under paragraph 5, involves:

- (a) "surveys, reports, papers and studies conducted and produced for territorial planning strategies and special areas";
- (b) "forecasts, reports and papers produced relating to supply and demand of land for major uses".

How many of the above relates to the "reclamation and planning of Victoria Harbour"? What are the resources involved in each of the studies? How can the public know the results?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

## Reply:

25 papers/reports have been prepared in collaboration with the Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC) covering various planning aspects of the Victoria Harbour. All these papers/reports are available on the HEC website.

The work relating to the preparation of these papers/reports are done by in-house staff. As they are being carried out as part of the officers' normal duties, a detailed breakdown is not possible.

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