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Question : In 2005-06, the revised estimated expenditure for the "Cross-boundary Travel Survey 2005" is \$11,000. Please advise the purpose of the said expenditure, the progress of the survey and the estimated time for its completion.

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply :

The expenditure of \$11,000 covered the advertising cost for tender invitation. As none of the proposals received met the tender requirement, Planning Department will invite tender again in 2006 with a view to commissioning the survey in November 2006. It is estimated that the survey will be completed by June 2007.

Signature

Name in block letters

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Director of Planning

Date

10 March 2006