

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

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Question: At the meeting of the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works held on 13 October 2005, I suggested the Government to submit a report on the feasibility of constructing the Central - Wan Chai Bypass with no reclamation. What are the resources spent in 2005-06 on studying the above suggestion, and the resources expected to be spent in 2006-07 on following up the study?

Asked by : Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply :

The planning and engineering review of the Wan Chai Development Phase II project, which includes the assessment of reclamation requirement for the Central - Wan Chai Bypass, requires input from various bureaux and departments. It is not possible to breakdown the manpower and other resources involved in individual activities.

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