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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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(Planning and Lands Branch)

Programme : (2) Buildings, Lands and Planning

Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands
(Planning and Lands)

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question :

Under Programme (2), the Government states that it would continue the review on the New Territories Small House Policy in 2007. Could the Government inform us of the details and progress of the work and the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

We will continue the review of the Small House Policy. Because of the complexity of the policy issues involved, we are unable to give a definite timetable. At the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau level, the work relating to the Small House Policy review is done by existing manpower resources in the Planning and Lands Branch.

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Date _____

15 March 2007

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