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

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Question :

The Government will continue the review of the New Territories Small House Policy in 2007-08. Is there any timeframe set for the work? If so, please state the expected date of completion and the manpower resources to be involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

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 on when we can release detailed proposals for consultation with the Heung Yee Kuk and the community at large. 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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