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Question :

What is the amount of resources to be allocated by the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau to the Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy Study in 2007-08? What is the timetable for the Study?

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

The Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau oversees and provides policy steer on the carrying out of the Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy Study by the Planning Department. No additional resource is required as the work is carried out by the Bureau's existing staff as part of their normal duties.

We are at Stage 4, i.e. the final stage, of the Study for formulating the long-term development strategy. We expect that the Study could be completed later this year.

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