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Question :

What is the amount of resources to be allocated by the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau to the review on New Territories Small House Policy in 2007-08? How much of these provisions will be spent on manpower? Please provide details on the manpower arrangement.

Asked by : Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply :

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. It is mainly handled by the Permanent Secretary (Planning and Lands), a Deputy Secretary, a Principal Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Secretary as part of their normal duties.

Signature _____

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