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Question :

In the estimate for 2007, the indicator for “expenditure on construction for land formation and infrastructure” is \$1,895.4 million, which is \$595.1 million less than the actual expenditure of \$2,490.5 million in 2006, representing a reduction of 23.9%. Please give reasons for the great reduction.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

The estimated expenditure on construction for land formation and infrastructure in 2007 is smaller than the actual expenditure in 2006 because a significant portion of the following major projects have been completed :-

- (a) Route 8 between Cheung Sha Wan and Sha Tin;
- (b) Route 9 (Tsuen Wan Section between Shek Wai Kok and Chai Wan Kok);
- (c) Road T3 in Sha Tin; and
- (d) Land formation for development in Jordan Valley near Choi Wan Road.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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