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Question :

For the matters requiring special attention, it is mentioned that the Department will “continue to provide technical input to the planning framework and commence the engineering review of Kai Tak Development”. Please advise this Committee of the latest progress of the planning work, the manpower and the expenditure involved and the latest expected commencement date of the works.

Asked by : Hon. FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply :

Amendments to Kai Tak Outline Zoning Plan were gazetted in November 2006. The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) will continue to provide technical support to the Planning Department for handling the representations and comments received subsequent to the gazettal of the Plan. This will involve 0.1 Senior Engineer and 0.15 Engineer for about 6 months, with an estimated staff cost of about \$0.1 million. Meanwhile, the CEDD appointed consultants in January 2007 to carry out an engineering review for the entire Kai Tak development to study in detail the engineering feasibility and implementation programme of the development. To facilitate commissioning of the first berth of the cruise terminal in 2012 and the developments at the southern part of the former runway, the consultant is carrying out investigation and detailed design for advance infrastructure works with a view to commencing the construction of the advance infrastructure works in 2009.

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