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Question :

Has the government assessed whether the area of land being formed currently can meet the need for housing, especially public housing, in the future?

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply :

The Government periodically assesses the housing land supply and demand to ensure that the housing demand can be met. In line with the Government's policy to maintain supply of public rental housing for needy applicants, relevant bureaux and departments undertake to ensure adequate supply and timely delivery of suitable sites for development of public housing. In 2007, the Civil Engineering and Development Department will form two hectares of land in relation to the public housing development in Jordan Valley near Choi Wan Road.

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