

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

Reply Serial No.

HPLB(PL)088

Question Serial No.

1130

Head: 91 Lands Department

Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question: Regarding the indicator of "Public Works Programme projects", the estimate of land acquisition in 2007 increases drastically by nearly three folds as compared with 2006. Why?

Asked by: Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:

The increase in the 2007 estimate for private land to be resumed for Public Works Programme (PWP) projects is due to the planned implementation of 18 PWP projects involving the resumption of 18 hectares (ha) of private land mainly for implementation of site formation and servicing, drainage improvement including ancillary road works, and sewerage projects in Islands, North, Sai Kung, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing districts. In 2006, ten PWP projects were implemented involving the resumption of 6.69 ha of private land.

Signature _____

Name in block letters PATRICK L C LAU

Post Title Director of Lands

Date 15 March 2007

[TOP](#)