

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08

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Question : During 2007–08, the administration will follow up on the “Hong Kong 2030: Planning Vision and Strategy Study”, which will provide a framework for guiding the physical development of Hong Kong up to the year 2030. Please advise this Committee on the details, progress and expenses involved concerning this study.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

We are now at the final stage of the Hong Kong 2030 Study (the Study) for formulating a planning strategy to guide future development of Hong Kong in a most sustainable manner, and to ensure that the social, economic, environmental needs of the community are well balanced, for both the present and future generations. We expect that the Study could be completed later this year.

Consultants have been engaged to join the existing staff in the Planning Department in carrying out the Study, and it is estimated that about \$2 million will be incurred in 2007-08 for the consultancy service.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 16 March 2007

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