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Question : With regard to Item 945 “Urban Climatic Map and Standards for Wind Environment – Feasibility Study”, please inform this Committee of the content and the expected time of completion of the Study?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The “Urban Climatic Map and Standards for Wind Environment - Feasibility Study” (the Study) aims to prepare an urban climatic map for Hong Kong in which climatically sensitive areas are identified from a wind environment perspective. The Study would provide a scientific and objective basis for the formulation of air ventilation standards for plan making and the assessment of the impact of major development and planning proposals on the local wind environment. The Study is expected to be completed by end 2009.

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