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Question : In view of the increasing demand of the public for participation in planning issues, has the Government reserved provision to address such demand by reviewing the current consultative planning procedures as well as the composition and operation of the Town Planning Board? If so, what is the schedule for such a review?

Asked by : Hon. HO Chun-yan, Albert

Reply :

With the commencement of the Town Planning (Amendment) Ordinance 2004 on 10 June 2005, the transparency of the planning system has been greatly improved. We will need to consolidate our experience further before embarking on any review.

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