

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08

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

Reply Serial No.

HPLB(PL)114

Question Serial No.

2055

Head: 118 Planning Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) District Planning

Controlling Officer: Director of Planning

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Under Programme (2), “continuing with enforcement action against unauthorised developments in the rural New Territories” is one of the Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2007-08. What are the details, resources, staffing provision, targets and programming of the aforesaid matter?

Asked by : Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply :

Some 60 staff are responsible for enforcement and prosecution duties. The work involves patrolling, investigation of unauthorised developments, issue of warning letters and various statutory notices, taking prosecution action and handling of appeals. The number of enforcement notices that need to be issued is tied to breaches of the Town Planning Ordinance and cannot be estimated.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____

Post Title _____

Date _____

Mrs Ava S. Y. NG

Director of Planning

16 March 2007

[TOP](#)