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Question : Please inform this Committee of the current progress and estimated completion time of the planning study on a New Cross-boundary Control Point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai and the Associated Connecting Roads in Hong Kong to the New Cross-boundary Control Point. What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply :

The Planning Study on a New Cross-boundary Control Point at Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai and the Associated Connecting Roads in Hong Kong to the New Cross-boundary Control Point (the Study) aims to examine the land and infrastructural requirements, and the associated road connection of the proposed new control point within Hong Kong's territory. It will also assess the ecological, traffic and environmental impact of the proposals. The Study commenced in January 2007 and is scheduled for completion in early 2008. The consultants are now assessing the existing conditions of the study area and analysing the possible impact of the cross-boundary traffic flow on the local traffic network. The Study costs about \$4 million.

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