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Question : Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2007-2008, please provide details and schedule of embarking on the Cross-boundary Travel Survey 2007. How much expenditure and manpower will be involved?

Asked by : Hon. YOUNG Howard

Reply :

The survey aims to examine the patterns of cross-boundary travel, the socio-economic characteristics of the trip-makers and the movement patterns of different types of cross-boundary vehicles. Data collected will be used to update the projections on cross-boundary passenger and vehicle trips for use in the planning of cross-boundary infrastructure development. The survey is scheduled for commencement in late 2007. The estimated expenditure of the survey is \$4.96 million as consultants would be engaged to undertake a major part of work. The work on steering and managing the consultants is absorbed by existing staff as part of their normal duties.

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