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Question:

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department plans to provide professional support to encourage the development of renewable energy in the private and public sectors in 2018-19. Would the Government advise on the details, effectiveness, objectives and expenditure of the work involved?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 13)

Reply:

The professional support on the development of renewable energy (RE) that the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) plans to provide for the private sector in 2018-19 includes sharing relevant information and issuing guidance notes and technical guidelines on RE through the "HK RE Net" (re.emsd.gov.hk), and setting up a hotline to handle enquires about RE from the private sector and the general public and offer technical advice to them. These aim to promote the development of RE installations.

For the public sector, the EMSD will work proactively with the Environment Bureau, and provide technical support in promoting the provision of RE installations in government buildings, venues and community facilities, so as to set an example for the community and raise public awareness of adopting RE.

As the staff members responsible for the above work also undertake other duties, the expenditure involved cannot be separately identified.

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