

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

Head: 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services Subhead:
Department

Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Regarding the studies (including in-house studies or those entrusted to consultants) conducted by the Department for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies, please provide the relevant information in the following format :

(1) For those consultancy studies that have been earmarked funds in 2007-08, please provide information in the following format :

<i>Name of consultants (if available)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Revised estimate (\$)</i>	<i>Progress of consultancy studies (under planning/ in progress/ completed)</i>	<i>The Administration's follow-up action on the study reports and the progress made (if available)</i>	<i>Whether study reports completed are publicised; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons.</i>
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(2) Are there any funds earmarked for conducting consultancy studies in 2008-09? If yes, please provide the following information :

<i>Name of consultants (if available)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Expenditure (\$)</i>	<i>Progress of consultancy studies (under planning/ in progress/ completed)</i>	<i>Whether study reports scheduled for completion in the 2008-09 financial year will be publicised; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons.</i>
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Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

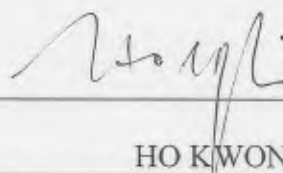
Reply:

(1) Study with provision in 2007-08

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The University of Hong Kong	Study on enhanced promotion of Building Energy Codes in Hong Kong	\$600,000	Completed	The relevant information of the study report has been incorporated in the Public Consultation Paper on the proposed mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes issued on 28 December 2007.	Yes, the report has been uploaded to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department's website.

(2) The Department has not earmarked any funds in 2008-09 for conducting consultancy studies for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies.

Signature



Name in block letters

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Post Title

Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Date

26 March 2008