

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question :

Regarding the monitoring of the operation and maintenance of the aerial ropeway of Ngong Ping 360, please advise the yearly aggregate stoppage durations of the aerial ropeway of Ngong Ping 360 due to equipment fault over the past three years (viz. 2007, 2008 and 2009), and the average time taken by the maintenance staff in handling each incident. What is the expenditure involved in this monitoring work?

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Reply :

The yearly aggregate durations of stoppage of the Ngong Ping aerial ropeway due to equipment fault reported in 2007, 2008 and 2009 are 11 hours 41 minutes, 4 hours 28 minutes and 4 hours 20 minutes respectively. The maintenance staff of Ngong Ping 360 took 1 hour 42 minutes on average to rectify the fault in each incident. The overall monitoring of the operation and maintenance of Ngong Ping 360 is undertaken by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. Such work involves a team of one Electrical and Mechanical Engineer / Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer and one Assistant Mechanical Inspector, which also oversees the operation and maintenance of the ropeways at Ocean Park. The overall staff cost of the team is about \$0.85 million per annum.

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