

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

Head: 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services      Subhead:  
Department

Programme: (2) Mechanical Installations Safety

Controlling Officer: Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Please provide details of the consultations on policy formulation and assessment under all programmes in the following format. Using the table below, please provide information on the consultations for which funds had been allocated in 2009-10 :

Name/content of consultation	Revised estimate (\$)	Progress of consultation (under planning/ in progress/ completed)	Mode of consultation (e.g. by means of written submissions, consultation sessions, focus groups), number of consultation exercises, name of organisations and number of people consulted/to be consulted	The Administration's follow-up actions on the consultation results and the progress made (if applicable)	For consultations already completed, have the results been released to the public? If yes, what are the channels? If not, what are the reasons?


Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

The relevant consultation items in 2009-10 include the following:

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Public Consultation on the legislation amendment proposals to the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, Cap. 327	710,000	Completed	<p>i) 1 230 written submissions and 520 on-line submissions of views and comments were received from the public and stakeholders such as professional institutions, lift and escalator contractors, workers' union, and various government departments.</p> <p>ii) Two public consultation forums and six discussion forums with registered lift and escalator contractors, registered lift and escalator engineers, lift and escalator workers and building management companies were conducted. About 700 participants attended the forums.</p>	The views and comments collected during the consultation period are being analysed.	The views and comments collected from the consultation will be reviewed and the results will be reported to the Development Panel of the Legislative Council in around mid-2010.
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Signature 

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Post Title Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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