

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

With regard to the indicators of this programme, the numbers of inspections of vehicles and filling stations (all before granting of approval) are 44 (actual) for 2008, 43 (actual) for 2009 and 42 (estimate) for 2010. Please provide the reason for the decrease in number of inspections.

Asked by : Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply :

This indicator includes the inspection of new vehicle models, new filling stations under construction, and new sites for filling stations. Comparing with 2008, more resources were allocated to inspect the three new filling stations under construction. The projected figure of 42 inspections for 2010 was based on the trend with respect to the actual outcome in 2008 and 2009.

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