

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

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) estimated that in 2010, the approval and revalidation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel tanks in vehicles would be greatly increased from 2009 to 2010 by three times to 6 400. This is due to the fact that the LPG taxi incentive scheme was launched in 2000, the number of five-yearly LPG fuel tank revalidations to be processed would therefore increase in 2010. Please advise the estimated expenditure and whether any additional resources is required for the five-yearly revalidation. If required, please provide details.

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kin-ye, Miriam

Reply :

EMSD is deploying existing resources to handle the additional workload in respect of approval and revalidation of LPG fuel tanks in 2010. There is no separate breakdown of the expenditure involved in performing this particular duty.

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