Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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Question:

With regard to the upgrade of the Integrated Gas Safety Enforcement System, please advise the work progress and the associated expenditure in the past two years (i.e. 2008-09 and 2009-10), and the work target and budget in 2010-11?

Asked by: Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply:

The total cost for upgrading of the software of the Integrated Gas Safety Enforcement System was \$1.65 million, with expenditure spreading over 2008-09 and 2009-10 in the amount of \$0.47 million and \$1.18 million respectively. The upgrading work commenced on 15 July 2008, and was satisfactorily completed on 6 December 2009.

Hardware upgrade with an estimate of \$0.2 million will proceed in 2010-11, with completion scheduled for end 2010.

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