Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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<u>Question</u>: Regarding the promotion of public awareness on energy efficiency and conservation, please provide the following information:

- (a) the work of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in 2009-10 under this Programme, and the expenditure and effectiveness of each activity; and
- (b) the promotional activities to be held in 2010-11 and the expenditure of each activity.

Asked by: Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply:

(a) The expenditure for promoting public awareness on energy efficiency and conservation in 2009-10 is about \$1 million. The promotional activities include seminars, tours of the Education Path of the EMSD Headquarters, campaigns and publications to enhance public awareness on energy efficiency and conservation.

The promotional activities held, such as seminars, were usually well over-subscribed with positive feedback from participants.

(b) Similar promotional activities will continue in 2010-11 and the estimated expenditure is about \$1 million.

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