

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question : Regarding the indicator “Energy-saving projects for Government and public bodies”, the estimated number of energy-saving projects completed is reduced by 100 from 2010 to 2011. Please explain the reasons. Please list out, for 2011, the departments and public bodies for which the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department will implement energy-saving projects. Please also provide details, expenditure and estimated reduction in energy consumption of these projects.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Hak-kan

Reply :

The number of energy-saving projects varies from year to year depending on the circumstances in relevant government departments and public bodies as well as availability of resources.

The allocation for energy-saving projects for 2011-12 is about \$59.5 million, which covers energy-saving projects for the Hong Kong Police Force, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Judiciary, the Government Property Agency, the Customs and Excise Department, the Fire Services Department, and the Immigration Department etc. These projects involve retrofitting of energy efficient lighting and control systems, light emitting diode (LED) exit signs, and energy efficient air-conditioning and control systems etc. The estimated total annual energy saving is about 5 million kWh upon completion of these projects.

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