

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question : The department approved three liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) filling stations in each of 2009 and 2010 and estimated that only one LPG filling station would be approved in 2011. Please advise the expenditure involved and the expected reduction in average queuing time at each LPG filling station.

Asked by : Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply :

The handling of application of new liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) filling stations is undertaken by a team of engineers and inspectors, whose responsibilities cover a wide range of duties in relation to LPG filling network and supporting infrastructure for LPG vehicles, such as inspection of existing network, processing of new application, etc. We do not have separate breakdown on expenditure involved for this particular task.

There is no available information about changes in queuing time at each LPG filling station, resulting from the setting up of new LPG filling stations.

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