

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 42 – Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
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Programme : (3) Energy Efficiency and Conservation, and Alternative Energy

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Question : Regarding the promotion of Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme, please advise:

- (a) What is the progress of the scheme in the past three years (i.e. 2008-09 to 2010-11)? Was there any review of the achievement? Was there any survey on the energy savings achieved under the scheme? If so, what are the details and expenditure? If not, what is the reason?
- (b) At present, the scheme is planned to cover 20 types of electrical appliance, gas appliance and vehicle, will the government consider to expand the scope of the scheme? If so, what is the expenditure and timetable? If not, what is the reason?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Sing-chi

Reply :

- (a) In the past three years, over 600 new product models have been registered under the Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme. The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department deploys existing resources to regularly review the Scheme in consultation with the trade. As the Scheme aims to enhance awareness of the public as well as the trade on energy efficiency and conservation, there is no plan at this stage to conduct survey on energy savings.
- (b) In 2011-12, the scheme will be expanded to cover 20 types of appliances which include a product type of light emitting diode (LED) lamp planned to be launched in mid 2011. We will deploy existing resources to closely monitor the international and local development, and review the need to cover more types of appliances.

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