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**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Question : Will the Administration construct dedicated LPG filling stations at the two new development zones, namely Kwu Tung and Hung Shui Kiu? If not, what are the reasons? The LPG vehicle trade has strongly requested for increase of dedicated LPG filling stations. If the Administration will not increase dedicated filling stations in the above-mentioned two new development zones, will there be any plan to increase dedicated LPG filling stations?

Asked by : Hon. WONG Kwok-hing

Reply :

At present, there are already a total of 12 dedicated and 50 petrol filling stations providing liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) filling services in Hong Kong, which can cater for the refilling needs of LPG taxis and light buses. To make refilling more convenient for LPG vehicles, the Government has a standing policy since 2000 to include the provision of LPG filling facilities in land sales requirement for petrol filling stations, subject to safety requirements being met, and has no plans to set up additional dedicated LPG filling stations. The new development areas at Kwu Tung and Hung Shui Kiu are still under planning. The Administration will consider providing petrol filling stations there, to which the afore-mentioned policy will apply.

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