

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Programme: (3) Energy Efficiency and Conservation, and Alternative Energy

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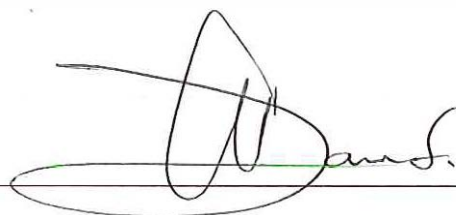
Question: The Administration plans to implement two phases of the mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme in the coming year. Please provide details of relevant work, implementation timetable and estimated expenditure.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply:

The first and second phases of the mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme have been implemented since 9 November 2009 and 19 September 2011 respectively. The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department will continue to implement the Scheme in 2012-13. The work will include shop inspections, product sampling and testing with independent accredited laboratories, to monitor product compliance with the labelling requirements. Publicity activities will be continued in promoting and publicising the Scheme. The estimated total expenditure in 2012-13 is around \$2.2 million.

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Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Date: _____

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