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Question : The numbers of energy-saving projects implemented for government and public bodies in 2010 and 2011 are 175 and 75 respectively, while the estimated number of energy-saving projects in 2012 is 40. Please advise the reasons for the decreasing number of energy-saving projects?

Asked by : Hon. Ho Chung-tai, Raymond

Reply : The number of energy-saving projects for existing venues varies from year to year. With a one-off provision of \$130 million in 2009-10 for implementation of these types of projects as part of the job creation package, a larger number of projects were undertaken in the relevant years.

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