

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

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Programme : (3) Railway Development

Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

Question : What are the details of and the estimated expenditure involved in the planning, design and construction of the Tseung Kwan O South Station in 2006-07?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kong-wah

Reply : The MTR Corporation Limited (MTRCL) has completed the design of the Tseung Kwan O South Station and has invited tenders for the station construction. The construction of the new station will commence in the second quarter of 2006 for completion in early 2009. The MTRCL will bear the full cost of the project, estimated at about \$1.2 billion. No Government funding support is required.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ MAK CHAI KWONG

Post Title _____ Director of Highways

Date _____ 11 March 2006