

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Programme : (2) District and Maintenance

Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

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Question :

Regarding the district and maintenance work of the Highways Department,

What are the estimated expenditures for the two items under *Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2007-08* – (a) continuing to contribute to the improvement of road cleanliness; and (b) assisting in the implementation of pedestrian schemes? How does the estimated expenditure compare with that of the preceding year?

Asked by : Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply :

The estimated expenditure for the respective items is follows -

	<u>2006-07</u> (revised estimate) \$ million	<u>2007-08</u> (estimate) \$ million
(a) Road Cleanliness	45.0	45.0
(b) Pedestrian Schemes	11.2	9.0

The provision for pedestrian schemes in 2007-08 is 20% below that of 2006-07 because the pedestrian schemes in Central were completed in 2006-07.

Signature _____

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