

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08  
**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 :

Regarding the performance targets under the captioned programme, would the Government inform this Committee of the following:

As at present, are the proposed alignment and financial arrangement set out in the latest proposal for the Shatin to Central Link submitted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation in September 2004 still being adopted? If not, please provide information about the changes against the original proposal and the expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply :

The Government is examining the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation's proposal on Shatin to Central Link and the proposed scheme under the merger of the two railway systems. The Government has not yet made any decision on adopting which scheme for implementation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters \_\_\_\_\_ WAI CHI SING \_\_\_\_\_

Post Title \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Highways \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 16 March 2007 \_\_\_\_\_