

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

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Question :

In 2007-08, the Administration will continue to enhance the environment with landscaping works such as improved streetscape and more greening, etc. What are the details and the estimated expenditure for these plans?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kong-wah

Reply :

The Administration will continue to devote resources to enhance the environment. The works include -

- (a) improvement of streetscape and greening associated with pedestrian improvement schemes;
- (b) reconstruction of footpaths with paving blocks, resurface colour dressing of cycle tracks and replacing existing railings with ornamental railings at other locations;
- (c) carrying out painting to highways structures and parapets; and
- (d) provision of greening to shotcreted slopes where practicable, etc.

The estimated total expenditure for 2007-08 is \$68 million.

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