

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

In 2007-08, the Administration will prepare for the commissioning of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Corridor. Please inform this Committee of the details about such efforts, the latest progress and the expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply :

We are maintaining close liaison with Shenzhen to ensure the operational readiness of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Corridor. Major activities include the integration and testing of the traffic control and surveillance system (TCSS) between the Hong Kong and the Shenzhen sections as well as the preparatory work for the commissioning in mid 2007. The estimated cost for the integration and testing work for TCSS is about HK\$1 million in 2007-08. The preparatory work for the commissioning will be carried out mainly by in-house staff resources.

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