

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

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Question Serial No.

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Programme: -

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Regarding the studies (including in-house studies or those entrusted to consultants) conducted by the Department for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies, please provide the relevant information in the following format :

- (1) For those consultancy studies that have been earmarked funds in 2007-08, please provide information in the following format :

Name of Consultant (if any)	Content	Revised Estimate (\$)	Progress of Studies (under planning / in progress / completed)	The follow-ups taken by the Administration on the study reports and their progress (if any)	If completed, have they been released to the public? If yes, through which channels? If no, what are the reasons?

- (2) Are there any funds earmarked for conducting consultancy studies in 2008-09? If yes, please provide the following information :

Name of Consultant (if any)	Content	Expenditure (\$)	Progress of Studies (under planning / in progress / completed)	Will the studies be released to the public if they are expected to be completed in the 2008-09 financial year? If yes, through which channels? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

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- (1) The consultancy study for the purpose of formulating and assessing policies and has earmarked funding in 2007-08 -

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Lloyd's Register Rail (Asia) Limited	A study on how railway projects would be delivered under concession approach	\$1.3 million	In progress	The study is not yet completed	The study is not yet completed

- (2) The Highways Department has not earmarked any funds in 2008-09 to conduct consultancy studies for the purpose of formulating and assessing policies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters WAI CHI SING

Post Title Director of Highways

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