

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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Question:

Please provide full details and the distribution of estimated resources for assisting in studying the feasibility of a possible rail link between the airports of Hong Kong and Shenzhen. When will the study be completed?

Asked by: Hon. YOUNG Howard

Reply:

The Task Force on Airport Co-operation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen set up by the HKSAR Government and the Shenzhen Municipal Government has commissioned a study on the feasibility of a rail link between the Hong Kong International Airport and the Shenzhen International Airport. The associated cost is estimated to be RMB 5.2 million, to be shared equally between the two governments. We hope to complete the study in 2008.

Signature _____

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