

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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

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Head: 706 - Highways
Infrastructure, Transport
- Railways

Subhead
(No. & title): 6043TR
West Rail (phase 1)
– Essential public
infrastructure works
for Kam Tin section

1528

Programme: -

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

The estimate provision for the 6043TR project has remained low for 2 consecutive years - \$200,000 in 2007-08, and \$100,000 in 2008-09. What are the reasons for such a low provision?

Asked by: Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:

The provisions for 6043TR in 2007-08 and 2008-09 are for enhancement of soft landscaping works along the West Rail Line. These works are minor in nature and do not require substantial provision.

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