

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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

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Head: 60 - Highways Department

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Programme: (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

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Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention that the Highways Department will "monitor closely the construction progress of ... Stonecutters Bridge ...". Will the Administration advise on the updated information on the construction progress and the anticipated timing for installing the bridge deck?

Asked by: Hon. FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick

Reply:

As at the end of February 2008, we have completed 69% of the construction of the Stonecutters Bridge. The erection of bridge deck segments over the sea commenced in December 2007 for completion by end of 2008.

Signature _____

Name in block letters WAI CHI SING

Post Title Director of Highways

Date 18 March 2008