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Question:

Regarding the key performance measures under this programme, please provide details about the item “formulating, negotiating and agreeing on detailed implementation plans for the Kwun Tong Line Extension”.

Asked by: Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply:

The MTR Corporation Limited started the preliminary design of the Kwun Tong Line Extension in mid-2008, which is expected to complete in the third quarter of 2009 to enable the gazetting of the railway scheme. Subject to the authorisation of the railway scheme, we aim to commence the construction of the Extension in 2010 for completion in 2015.

Signature _____

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