

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

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

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Head: 60 - Highways Department

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expenses

Programme: (4) Technical Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

Did the Government conduct any assessment on the vegetation maintenance cases completed? If yes, please provide details. If not, please give reasons.

Asked by: Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:

Based on the results and feedback received from the public and relevant parties, we would evaluate our vegetation maintenance services in detail and make improvements accordingly. We also carry out regular audit to ensure that our term contractors are maintaining our vegetation properly. Furthermore, we would review the terms and requirements of the maintenance contracts annually and refine them as necessary based on experience obtained in previous years.

Signature _____

Name in block letters WAI CHI SING

Post Title Director of Highways

Date 19 March 2009