

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

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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:

The East Asian Games will be held this year. Will the road works related to the Games be completed on schedule? If not, are there any contingency measures?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply:

The Administration will carry out traffic management-related roadworks, such as erection of road signs, amendments to road markings and modifications of street furniture, for the 2009 East Asian Games. The Transport Department (TD) is currently examining the traffic impact assessments submitted by the 2009 East Asian Games (HK) Limited. After the traffic impact has been considered, TD and the Highways Department will work out the detailed scope and the cost estimate of the roadworks, as well as the implementation programme to ensure that the works will be completed before the 2009 East Asian Games start.

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