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Head: 60 – Highways Department

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Question:

What projects did the Government carry out to save energy in respect of road lighting? How effective are these projects? What is the saving in electricity expenditure?

Asked by: Hon. CHEUNG Hok-ming

Reply:

The Highways Department implemented the following initiatives on energy saving in relation to road lighting from 2006 to 2008 –

(a) installation of dimmable electronic ballasts ;

(b) installation of energy efficient lanterns and T5 lamps ; and

(c) replacement of illuminated subway signs by non-illuminated ones.

It is estimated that the above initiatives have achieved a total annual saving of about $2 million in electricity expenditure.

Signature _____

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