

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

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

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Head: 60 - Highways Department Subhead : 000 Operational expenses

Programme: (4) Technical Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

The Highways Department has indicated that it will strengthen the maintenance of vegetation for roadside slopes and expressways. Please advise this Committee of the details of this task and its estimated expenditure for 2009-10.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply:

The Highways Department (HyD) continues to strengthen the maintenance of vegetation for roadside slopes and expressways and plans to spend \$36 million for these services in 2009-10. HyD also plans to employ two additional non-civil service contract staff in 2009-10 to strengthen our tree maintenance and monitoring works.

Signature _____

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Date 19 March 2009