

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12

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Question:

Will the Administration provide this Committee with details about the progress of the investigation and preliminary design for the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link? What is the timetable for completing the project?

Asked by: Hon. HO Chung-tai, Raymond

Reply:

The investigation and preliminary design of the Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link project is scheduled for completion in mid 2011. We have initiated the procurement of a consultancy for the detailed design of the project. We aim to complete the project in phases to synchronise with the commissioning of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and to meet the local traffic demand.

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ **Director of Highways**

Date _____ **16.3.2011**