Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Question:

Has the Administration engaged any consultant in the implementation of the detailed design for retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section? If so, what is the expenditure in 2013-14? Is the expenditure for public consultation of residents nearby included? How much is such expenditure out of the consultant fee?

Asked by: Hon. LAU Wong-fat

Reply:

The Administration has engaged consultants in the implementation of the detailed design for retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section. The expenditure on consultant fee in 2013-14 is estimated to be \$1.3 million. It has included the anticipated expenditure of about \$0.2 million for public consultation of local residents.

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