Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

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Question:

It is said that the number of road lighting points estimated to be completed in 2013-14 would be about 6 600 per year. What is the anticipated expenditure? What are the criteria of the Highways Department (HyD) in erecting additional street lights?

Asked by: Hon. WU Chi-wai

Reply:

The estimated expenditure in 2013-14 for installing the 6 600 lighting points, including replacement of existing lights, is $32 million.

The HyD installs new lights in conjunction with new road projects and at locations where the need for additional lighting has been identified according to the illumination level. Besides, the HyD also replaces existing aged lights to maintain serviceability and standard.

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