

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

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

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Programme: (3) Railway Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways

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Question:

What is the number of public consultations for different new spur lines in the past three years? What was the expenditure concerned? What are the estimates for this year? Please answer by using the following table.

2010-11		
Name of Railway Project	Number of Consultations	Total Expenditure
(e.g.) West Island Line (WIL)		

2011-12		
Name of Railway Project	Number of Consultations	Total Expenditure
(e.g.) WIL		

2012-13		
Name of Railway Project	Number of Consultations	Total Expenditure
(e.g.) WIL		

2013-14 (Estimate)		
Name of Railway Project	Number of Consultations	Total Expenditure
(e.g.) WIL		

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Reply:

The number of consultations in the form of meetings with the Legislative Council, the District Councils and the local communities on new railway projects in the past three years, as well as the estimated number in the coming year, are tabulated below. The consultations are conducted by the in-house resources of the Highways Department and so there is no breakdown of the related expenditure.

Railway Project	Number of Consultations			
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (estimate)
West Island Line	18	18	18	18
South Island Line (East)	19	32	37	27
Kwun Tong Line Extension	15	20	20	20
Shatin to Central Link	13	18	28	43
Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link	51	31	20	20

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