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Question:

What is the number of shotcreted slopes on which the Highways Department (HyD) planned to carry out greening works in 2013-14? Please provide the locations, means of greening and estimated expenditure.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

The HyD has completed greening works for a substantial number of shotcreted slopes all over Hong Kong in the past years. We are currently identifying other suitable sites in Hong Kong for such greening in 2013-14, and have reserved a sum of \$0.4 million for the works. We will mainly use climbers as the means of greening in shotcreted slopes.

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Director of Highways

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