

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Regarding the remaining construction works of the Shatin to Central Link (SCL), please advise the following:

- (a) What are the estimates for providing platform screen doors for the Ma On Shan Line (MOL) and the East Rail Line (EAL)? What are the anticipated dates of completion?
- (b) What are the estimates for providing noise barriers along the MOL and the EAL? What are the anticipated dates of completion?

Asked by: Hon. FAN Kwok-wai, Gary

Reply:

- (a) The estimated cost for the installation of Automatic Platform Gates (APGs) for the MOL funded under the SCL project is about \$200 million. The cost for the installation of APGs for the EAL will be funded by the MTR Corporation Limited. Preparatory works such as the design of APGs and the strengthening of platforms are underway. The installation of APGs for the MOL and the EAL are scheduled for completion by 2017 and 2020 respectively.
- (b) The estimated cost for the installation of noise barriers for the MOL and the EAL are about \$300 million each. The works for the MOL and the EAL are scheduled for completion by 2018 and 2020 respectively.

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