## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2014-15

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## **CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question (Member Question No. 28):

Regarding Subhead 6844TH Hong Kong - Zhuhai - Macao Bridge (HZMB) Hong Kong Link Road (HKLR), the Administration stated that the approved estimate for the HZMB Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) is \$25,047.20 million whilst the estimate for 2014-15 is \$5,162.93 million. What is the timetable for using the remaining provision? How can the progress of the project be expedited?

Asked by: Hon. LAM Kin-fung, Jeffrey

Reply:

The remaining provision for Item 6844TH HZMB HKLR is scheduled to be spent in the following three years from 2015-16 to 2017-18. According to the current plan and works progress, the works of the HZMB HKLR will be completed in 2016 as scheduled to match with the opening of the HZMB.