

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (60) Highways Department
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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question (Member Question No. 52):

Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2014–15 of this Programme, the Administration stated that it will undertake the detailed design for widening of the western and eastern sections of Lin Ma Hang Road, widening of Castle Peak Road - Castle Peak Bay, Central Kowloon Route, Hiram's Highway Improvement - Stage 1 and retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road Fu Tei Section. In this connection, will the Administration inform this Committee of the operational expenditure, staff establishment and estimated salary expenditure for the afore-mentioned matters in the 2014-15 estimates?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply:

In 2014-15, the estimated expenditure for undertaking the detailed design for these projects is about \$32.9 million. The detailed design for the projects is carried out by consultants engaged by the Highways Department (HyD). The HyD deploys existing staff to oversee the implementation of the projects.