

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question (Member Question No. 167):

What is the works progress for the reconstruction and improvement of Tuen Mun Road, including retrofitting of noise barriers? In 2014-15, what are the expenditure and number of staff involved, and the anticipated date of completion for the aforesaid project?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

The works related to the reconstruction and improvement of Tuen Mun Road commenced in October 2008, including works for the retrofitting of noise barriers. The progress of works is generally satisfactory. It is anticipated that the works would be completed in phases within 2014. The forecast expenditure in 2014-15 is estimated to be \$738 million. The design and supervision of the project is carried out by consultants engaged by the Highways Department (HyD). The HyD deploys existing staff to oversee the implementation of the project.