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Head: (60) Highways Department
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Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)
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Question (Member Question No. 71):

Under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2014–15 of this Programme, the Administration states that it will continue to comment on roadwork proposals and land allocations, and monitor and implement roadwork associated with developments. In this connection, will the Administration advise this Committee on:

- (1) What kinds of advice can the Administration give to the parties concerned?
- (2) What are the operating expenses, staff establishment and estimated salary expenditures for the aforesaid matters in the 2014-2015 estimates?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply:

The Highways Department (HyD) provides technical advice to all project proponents concerned, including government departments or private developers, with respect to the design and construction standards of public roads and the associated interface arrangements arising from private developments or public projects affecting public roads. The HyD deploys existing staff in carrying out the aforesaid duties. There is no separate breakdown on operating expenses, staff establishment and expenditure on salary solely dedicated for the purpose.