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Question (Member Question No. 59):

What construction progresses have been made in the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) and the Hong Kong Link Road (HKLR) of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB)? How much of the provision has already been spent? What are the estimated expenditures for the remaining works?

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Reply:

The construction of the HKBCF and the HKLR commenced in end 2011 and mid 2012 respectively. The works will continue in 2014-15 for completion in 2016 to tie in with the commencement of the HZMB main bridge as scheduled. The approved project estimate of the HKBCF and the HKLR are \$30,434 million and \$25,047 million respectively, and the expenditures up to end February 2014 are \$3,069.5 million and \$5,203.7 million respectively.