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Question (Member Question No. 60):

What are the progress targets for the Main Bridge in the Mainland waters, the Hong Kong Link Road (HKLR) and the Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) in 2014-15? What are the estimated expenditures for the works?

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Reply:

The construction works for the HZMB Main Bridge, the HKBCF and the HKLR will continue in 2014-15 for completion in 2016. The construction of the Main Bridge is jointly funded by the governments of Guangdong, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and the Macao Special Administrative Region. The estimated expenditure to be shared by the HKSAR in 2014-15 is \$1,518 million. The estimated expenditures for the HKLR and the HKBCF in 2014-15 are \$5,163 million and \$3,395 million respectively.