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Question:

Please inform this Committee on:

- (1) Regarding the consultants responsible for the supervision and certification of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL), what are the expiration dates for the consultancy agreements?
- (2) Have any funds been earmarked for the consultancy agreements for supervision and certification of the XRL in 2015-16? If yes, what are the sums involved?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 39)

Reply:

- (1) The original period of the monitoring and verification (M&V) consultancy service for the XRL project would end in Q1 2016. In view of the project delay, the Highways Department will review the period of the M&V consultancy service accordingly.
- (2) Adequate funding has been reserved for the M&V consultancy service in 2015-16 financial year.

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