Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

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Question:

Will the Government inform this Committee of the staff establishment and full year estimated salary expenditure of the Railway Development Division 1-2, the Division dedicated to monitoring the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) project, in 2015-16?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Wai-yip, Albert (Member Question No. 142)

Reply:

The Highways Department deploys in-house staff resources with the assistance of its monitoring and verification consultant to monitor the implementation of the SCL project. The Railway Development Division 1-2 (the Division) is responsible for the planning and implementation of the Hung Hom to Admiralty section and the co-ordination of general matters of the SCL project. As at March 2015, there are one Chief Engineer (CE/RD1-2), three Senior Engineers and four Engineers in the Division, with a total estimated staff cost of \$8 million. The Division also has a number of supporting staff, but they provide support to other divisions in the Railway Development Office and not just Division 1-2.