

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**THB(T)257****(Question Serial No. 4803)**Head: (60) Highways DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (3) Railway DevelopmentControlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and HousingQuestion:

Regarding studies and other tasks carried out by consultants under this Programme, please provide this Committee with the information on the four projects, including details of the studies, the expenses involved and the anticipated dates of completion of each study.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 109)Reply:

The titles, anticipated total expenditure and anticipated dates of completion of the consultancy studies under the Programme are shown in the table below –

Title of Study	Anticipated Total Expenditure (\$ million)	Anticipated Completion Date
Shatin to Central Link (SCL) – Independent design review, checking of project cost and cost apportionment for design and site investigation phase	21.0	Completed
SCL – Monitoring and verification (M&V) consultancy for construction, testing and commissioning phase	191.4	October 2021
Hong Kong section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link – M&V consultancy for construction, testing and commissioning phase	83.8	The original M&V consultancy service should end in the first quarter of 2016. In view of the project delay, the Highways Department will review the period of the M&V consultancy service accordingly.
Review and Update of the Railway Development Strategy 2000	43.0	Completed

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