

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Programme: (1) Capital Projects

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

Pursuant to reply no. THB(T)034, the Government is requested to provide information on whether the Mainland authorities would undertake to revise the works schedule of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) in the event that the main bridge could not be commissioned by end-2016, and the time of delay as compared to the schedule.

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary

Reply:

As indicated by the Secretary for Transport and Housing at the Legislative Council Panel on Transport on 16 January this year, the Joint Works Committee of the Three Governments (JWC) had advised that it would be very difficult for the entire HZMB project to be completed by end 2016. The JWC and the HZMB Authority will further conduct an in-depth and objective analysis on the programme of the project.

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