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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Programme: (3) Railway Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

In Programme (3), it was stated that the Highways Department (HyD) would “co-ordinate with the Mainland authorities on cross-boundary infrastructure developments” in 2016-17. Regarding the liaison groups established with the Mainland authorities, please set out the names, duties, numbers of staff involved and the costs shared by the Hong Kong Government for all of them.

Asked by: Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit (Member Question No. 7)

Reply:

The cross-boundary infrastructure development in question is the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link project. The HyD has established various liaison groups with the relevant Mainland authorities for the implementation of the project. The relevant expenses are absorbed by in-house resources.

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