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Question:

Would the Government advise on the following -

Whether the Government will bear the additional construction costs caused by the collapse of the seawall in the southeast of the airport island in relation to the reclamation works for the Hong Kong Link Road project?

Asked by: Hon CHOW Ho-ding, Holden (Member Question No. 26)

Reply:

Relatively large extensions (not collapse) occurred at two locations of the seawall of the Hong Kong Link Road project on 26 October and 6 November 2014. As the works contract is a design and build contract, all the costs associated with design review and strengthening measures are borne by the contractor. Therefore, the additional construction costs are borne by the contractor.

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