

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (60) Highways Department

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Programme: (3) Railway Development

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (Daniel K W CHUNG)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

It is stated under Programme (3) that the Highways Department (HyD) will “co-ordinate with the Mainland authorities on cross-boundary infrastructure developments”. 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.

Asked by: Hon TAM Man-ho, Jeremy (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 436)

Reply:

The cross-boundary infrastructure development in question is the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link project. Officers at various ranks of the HyD make contact, discuss and exchange views with the Mainland authorities at different working levels on issues of mutual concern as and when necessary. The relevant expenses are absorbed by existing resources of the HyD. There is no separate breakdown of expenditure and manpower for this particular task.

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