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Question:

After the passage of Super Typhoon Mangkhut last year, will the Administration inform this Committee of:

- (1) the number of roadside slope repair works and the expenditure and manpower involved; and
- (2) the outstanding cases related to the typhoon at present and the expected completion date of such cases?

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok (LegCo internal reference no.: 5)

Reply:

1. There are a total of 67 nos. of roadside slope repair works after the passage of Super Typhoon Mangkhut. The estimated cost of the repair works are about \$0.95M. The Highways Department (HyD) had deployed existing resources in related works and there is no separate breakdown of the manpower involved.

2. All the outstanding slope repair works are minor in scale and have no imminent slope stability concerns. The damaged slope surfaces are mainly due to fallen trees. We will clear them in tandem with the slope repairs, upon gaining approval of necessary temporary traffic arrangements from concerned departments. As at 1 March 2019, there are 21 slopes of which the repair works are not yet completed. All these slope repair works are anticipated to be completed by mid-2019.

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