

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****THB(T)246****(Question Serial No. 4977)**Head: (60) Highways DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Capital ProjectsControlling Officer: Director of Highways (Jimmy P M CHAN)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and HousingQuestion:

In the coming year, the Administration will continue to oversee three hillside escalator links and elevator systems (HEL) projects in Kwai Chung. To this end, please advise this Committee on: (1) the total expenditure of the project to date and the works progress of each item as of today; and (2) regarding the claims arising from the construction of various items under the three HEL projects in Kwai Chung so far, please provide the following information in table form:

Scope of works	Contract No.	Contract sum	Contractor	No. of claims	Amount claimed	Amount awarded

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 800)Reply:

For the Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System between Kwai Shing Circuit and Hing Shing Road, the construction works have reached an advance stage. The total expenditure as of end February 2020 is \$71.5 million. Up to end February 2020, the contractor has submitted four claims. The amount of the claims has yet to be finalised.

For the Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System between Tai Wo Hau Road and Wo Tong Tsui Street, the construction works commenced in February 2019. The total expenditure as of end February 2020 is \$30.5 million. Up to end February 2020, no claims arising from the contract have been received.

For the Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System between Castle Peak Road and Kung Yip Street, the construction works commenced in December 2019. The total expenditure as of end February 2020 is \$5.3 million. Up to end February 2020, no claims arising from the contract have been received.

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