

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (TONG Ka Hung, Edwin)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

In the indicators under Programme (1), the value of capital projects under detailed design in 2017 was \$25.243 billion, which was significantly higher than \$9.943 billion in 2016. In this connection, please advise the reasons for the increase; whether there has been a consequential increase in establishment? If yes, please advise the details.

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 16)

Reply:

The increase in the value of capital projects under detailed design in 2017 is mainly due to the commencement of design for the following projects -

- (a) Drainage improvement works in Ta Kwu Ling,
- (b) Drainage improvement works in Mong Kok,
- (c) Drainage improvement works in Tsim Sha Tsui,
- (d) Drainage improvement works in Wong Tai Sin,
- (e) Drainage improvement works in Kwun Tong,
- (f) Yuen Long barrage scheme, and
- (g) Drainage improvement works in Kowloon City.

There has been no increase in manpower resources for implementing the above projects.

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