

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: CWRF Head 704 - Drainage Subhead (No. & title): 4128CD Question Serial No.

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Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

Question : What is the progress of 4128CD "Drainage improvement in Southern Lantau"? On what aspects will the provision of 2007-08 be spent? When will it be expected to complete? Is there any discrepancy with the expected completion date when the project is approved?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

Reply : We have completed the investigations and design for **4128CD** "Drainage improvement in Southern Lantau" and we plan to submit the funding proposal to the Public Works Subcommittee in April 2007. Works are expected to commence in mid-2007 for completion by end-2010. The provision of \$8.4 million in 2007-08 is mainly for site preparation and the early phases of the improvement works.

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ Director of Drainage Services

Date _____ 16 March 2007