

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 39 – Drainage Services Department

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Programme: (1) Stormwater Drainage

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

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Question: The Drainage Services Department will develop a strategy for the improvement of the Yuen Long Town nullah in 2009-10. How much manpower will be deployed? Will the development of the strategy be completed within that year?

Asked by: Hon. LAU Wong-fat

Reply: The strategy for improving the Yuen Long Town nullah is being formulated under a consultant study scheduled for completion in mid 2009. The cost of the consultancy study is about \$3.2 million. The in-house staff involvement is nominal.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 19 March 2009