

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10

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

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Head: 704 – Drainage      Subhead: 4109CD - Drainage improvement  
works in Shuen Wan, Tai Po

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Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:      The revised estimate for 4109CD for 2008-09 is only \$1,700,000, as against the original estimate of \$30,527,000. Please provide reasons for the significant decrease. Will it affect the progress of the project?

Asked by:      Hon. SHEK Lai-him, Abraham

Reply:      The original estimate for 4109CD “Drainage improvement works in Shuen Wan, Tai Po” in 2008-09 was based on a programme that construction works could start in early 2008. However, due to the need to revise the project design and re-gazette the project under the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance to better cater for the concern of the local residents, commencement of construction has been deferred to mid 2009 and the revised estimate for 2008-09 adjusted accordingly.

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Post Title      Director of Drainage Services

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