

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

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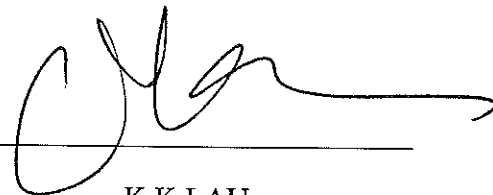
Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question : Regarding the drainage master plans for the northern and northwestern New Territories, please advise the work progress, cost involved and scheduled completion date.

Asked by : Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply : Review of the drainage master plans for the northern and northwestern New Territories commenced in March 2008 for completion in 2011. The total cost estimate for carrying out the review is \$27 million. Numerical river models have just been established and will be used to assess the performance of the existing drainage systems and different drainage improvement options. Drainage improvement proposals together with funding requirements and implementation programme will be prepared near the end of the review.

Signature



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Date

19 March 2010