## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2013-14

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head:</u> 39 – Drainage Services Department <u>Subhead (No. & title):</u>

<u>Programme:</u> (2) Stormwater Drainage

**Controlling Officer:** Director of Drainage Services

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## Question:

It is mentioned in Programme (1) that the Administration will commence the review of drainage master plans for Tai Po, Shatin and Sai Kung in 2013-14. In this connection, please provide the following information.

- (1) For the drainage master plans for Tai Po, Shatin and Sai Kung, please set out in detail the target study area, the expected dates of commencement as well as the timeframe for the completion of the consultancy study; and
- (2) The details of the estimated expenditure for the above studies on three districts.

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

## Reply:

(1) The drainage master plan reviews are being conducted under two studies, one for Tai Po and the other for Shatin and Sai Kung.

The study areas for Tai Po mainly cover Tai Po, Ma Liu Shui, Lam Tsuen Valley and Ting Kok including Science Park and Ma Shi Chau whilst the study areas for Shatin and Sai Kung mainly cover Ma Liu Shui, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, Tai Wai, Ma On Shan, Sai Kung, Ho Chung, Tai Mong Tsai and Pak Tam Chung.

Both studies commenced in February 2013 for completion by 2015.

(2) The estimated costs for the studies in Tai Po, and the studies in Shatin and Sai Kung are \$11 million and \$13.2 million respectively.		
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