Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2014-15

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 2266)

<u>Head</u>: (704) Capital Works Reserve Fund: Drainage

Subhead(No. & title): (4379DS) Feasibility study on relocation of Sha Tin sewage

treatment works to caverns

Programme: Not Specified

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Drainage Services (CHUNG KumWah, Daniel)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Development

Question (Member Question No. 54):

Regarding Subhead 4379DS "Feasibility study on relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns", please advise on:

- 1. the works involved for the expenditure incurred in 2013-14; and
- 2. the works involved for the expenditure incurred in 2014-15.

Asked by: Hon. FAN Kwok-wai, Gary

Reply:

1.&2. The estimated expenditure incurred in 2013-14 and reserved in 2014-15 under PWP item 4379DS is for payments to the consultants and contractors for carrying out the feasibility study on relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works (STSTW) to caverns, and the associated ground investigation works.

The scope of 4379DS comprises –

- (a) detailed engineering feasibility study for the STSTW relocation proposal, including relevant preliminary technical and impact assessments;
- (b) planning review of the future land use of the released site for establishing a business case;
- (c) public engagement and consultation exercises with relevant stakeholders; and
- (d) associated ground investigation works and site supervision.