

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**ENB052****(Question Serial No. 0974)**

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Question (Member Question No. 9):

The seawater odour in Tsuen Wan has plagued residents for years and the Administration has failed to come up with an effective solution. In recent years, the Administration has proposed to provide four additional dry weather flow interceptors in the district under the project of "Upgrading of West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan Sewerage", but the works have not yet commenced. In this connection, please advise on:

- (1) the advance works, the progress and expenditure involved for the provision of dry weather flow interceptors in Tsuen Wan district in the past;
- (2) the works, the progress and expenditure involved for the project in the future.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan

Reply:

- (1) The Drainage Services Department is making preparation for engaging engineering consultants to carry out investigation and design for the improvements to the sewerage in West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan (including the provision of the above four dry weather flow interceptors). We expect that the investigation and design work can commence in the later half of 2014 at the earliest.
- (2) We plan to take forward the project in phases. Phase 1 works will include the construction of four dry weather flow interceptors in Tsuen Wan and four others in West Kowloon, and associated sewerage improvement works. The programme and cost of the project will be examined under the consultancy study.