Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

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Question:

Regarding the value of capital projects under detailed design, the actual expenditure for 2014 was \$4.989 billion, while the estimated expenditure for 2015 is \$8.436 billion. What are the reasons for such substantial increase? Please list the additional projects in details.

Asked by: Hon LO Wai-kwok (Member Question No. 22)

Reply:

The increase in the value of capital projects under detailed design in 2015 is mainly attributed to the commencement of the design of the following two projects -

- (a) Drainage improvement works at North District; and
- (b) Energizing Kowloon East Revitalisation of Tsui Ping River.

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