

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

It is mentioned under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2015–16 that the Department will continue with the review of the drainage master plans for Tai Po, Sha Tin and Sai Kung. Please set out in details the expenditure involved, the progress and the focus of the review for each plan.

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (Member Question No. 73)

Reply:

Two drainage master plan review studies are being conducted for Tai Po, and Sha Tin and Sai Kung. The estimated expenditures in 2015-16 for the two review studies are \$3 million and \$3.5 million respectively.

The studies aim at reviewing the performance of the existing drainage systems in the study areas taking into account the latest and planned developments in the areas and effect of climate change. Drainage improvement measures will be formulated as necessary. Both studies commenced in February 2013 for completion in end 2015.

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