

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**(Question Serial No. 7072)**

Head: (704) Capital Works Reserve Fund: Drainage

Subhead (No. & title): (4395DS) Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, stage 2 phase 1

(4396DS) Sewerage in Nam Wa Po and Wai Tau Tsuen

Programme: Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (CHUNG Kum-wah, Daniel)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for the Environment

Question:

- (1) What is the progress of Subhead 4395DS "Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, stage 2 phase 1"? On what areas will the expenditure in 2015-16 be spent? Will the whole project be completed as scheduled when the project estimate was approved?
- (2) What is the progress of Subhead 4396DS "Sewerage in Nam Wa Po and Wai Tau Tsuen"? On what areas will the expenditure in 2015-16 be spent? Will the whole project be completed as scheduled when the project estimate was approved?

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (Member Question No. 39)

Reply:

According to Rule 49 of the Finance Committee Procedures, special meetings of the Finance Committee are convened to examine the annual Estimates of Expenditure prepared by the Government in support of the Appropriation Bill. Expenditure charged to the Capital Works Reserve Fund do **not** form part of the Appropriation Bill. As such, questions relating to expenditure under the Fund are **not** relevant to the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure or the Appropriation Bill.

- (1) The construction works of Subhead No. 4395DS "Tolo Harbour sewerage of unsewered areas, stage 2 phase 1" commenced in July 2013. To date, about 12% of the works have been completed. The project is expected to be completed in September 2017 as scheduled when the project estimate was approved. The expenditure in 2015-16 will be spent on the provision of sewers, construction of one sewage pumping station, implementation of environmental mitigation measures and payment of engineering consultancy fees.
- (2) The construction works of Subhead No. 4396DS "Sewerage in Nam Wa Po and Wai Tau Tsuen" commenced in July 2013. To date, about 22% of the works have been

completed. The project is expected to be completed in September 2017 as scheduled when the project estimate was approved. The expenditure in 2015-16 will be spent on the provision of sewers, construction of two sewage pumping stations, implementation of environmental mitigation measures and payment of engineering consultancy fees.

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