

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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(Question Serial No. 4449)

Head: (704) Capital Works Reserve Fund: Drainage

Subhead (No. & title): (4357DS) Sewage interception scheme in Kowloon City

Programme: Not Specified

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for the Environment

Question:

What are the details, works schedule and expenditure involved for “Sewage interception scheme in Kowloon City”?

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (Member Question No. 90)

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.

Subhead No. 4357DS “Sewage interception scheme in Kowloon City” mainly comprised (a) construction of two sewage pumping stations in the Kai Tak Development area adjoining Prince Edward Road East and Olympic Avenue; (b) construction of about 1.5 kilometres of twin rising mains and gravity sewers along the edge of the Kai Tak Development area to To Kwa Wan Road; (c) construction of about 200 metres of gravity sewers at To Kwa Wan Road; and (d) ancillary works such as landscaping works. The works commenced in July 2009 and were completed and put into operation in 2012 as scheduled. The total approved project estimate is \$700.3 million. The account finalisation of the works contract has been largely completed.

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