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Question:

Please advise this Committee:

1. whether the Government will consider providing community or leisure facilities in the Administration Building when supervising the detailed planning work of the relocation of Sha Tin sewage treatment works to caverns, given that the community leisure facilities in Ma On Shan District do not comply with the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines. If yes, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?
2. of the maximum treatment capacity of the cavern sewage treatment works and whether the population growth and community development 20 years after the commissioning of the sewage treatment works have been estimated. If yes, what are the estimations?

Asked by: Hon YEUNG Alvin (Member Question No. 140)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows:

1. In the light of the public views received in previous public engagement exercises for the relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to caverns (the project), the Drainage Services Department (DSD) is studying the feasibility of sharing some of the facilities within the proposed Administration Building of the new STW for community use. The design of the project is in progress and DSD will continue to maintain communication with relevant stakeholders on this matter.
2. The design maximum daily treatment capacity of the new STW is 340 000 cubic metres, which will be sufficient to meet the sewage treatment demand arising from population growth and community development of Sha Tin and Ma On Shan up to 2041, with a 10% allowance to cater for longer-term development in the areas beyond 2041.

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