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Question:

It is stated under Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2019-20 that sewerage for some villages in Sha Tin, Tai Po, Port Shelter, Tseung Kwan O, Tuen Mun and Tsuen Wan will be provided. Please advise this Committee:

1. the staff establishment and expenditure involved in the sewerage works for each area.
2. the expected commencement and completion dates of the sewerage works for each area.

Asked by: Hon QUAT Elizabeth (LegCo internal reference no.: 174)

Reply:

1. The Projects and Development Branch of the Drainage Services Department (DSD) (including chief engineers, senior engineers and engineers) concurrently manages some of the village sewerage works in Sha Tin, Tai Po, Sai Kung (Port Shelter), Tseung Kwan O, Tuen Mun and Tsuen Wan. Therefore, we do not have a breakdown of the expenditure involved. The estimated expenditure for related works in 2019-20 is about \$27.8 million.
2. Regarding the above various works, the submission to the Legislative Council for funding approval in this legislative session will be subject to the results of public consultations and completion of statutory procedures. Subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, DSD plans to commence the works in succession by 2019-20. Each works is expected to take about 5 years for completion.

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