

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (39) Drainage Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): Not Specified

Programme: (2) Sewage Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Drainage Services (LO Kwok-wah)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for the Environment

Question:

It is stated in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2020–21 under this Programme that the Government will continue with the provision of professional advice and support to the development of cross-boundary infrastructure and priority infrastructure projects. Would the Government please advise this Committee of the staff establishment and estimated salary expenditure involved in the above-mentioned work in 2020-21?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (LegCo internal reference no.: 172)

Reply:

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) will provide professional advice and support to the development of stormwater and sewage treatment and disposal facilities in cross-boundary infrastructure and priority infrastructure projects, covering their investigation, design, construction and connection together with the management, operation and maintenance upon completion of projects. As the work is part of the DSD staff members' overall duties, there is no particular breakdown of the manpower and salary expenditure involved in the work.

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