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Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

Head : 62 Subhead 000 - Clearance and Squatter Control

Programme : 6201 - Squatter and Temporary Housing Clearance and Squatter Control

Controlling Officer : Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Housing)

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question **:** In the current year, did the Housing Department contract out any work to private consultancy firms? If yes, what was the percentage of the projects contracted out? What are the details of such work and the expenditure involved?

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Asked by : HON. Albert HO Chun-yan

Reply : The Housing Department does not contract out any squatter clearance and control work to private consultancy company. No such expenditure will therefore be incurred in 2003-04.

Signature

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Date 20 March 2003