

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 62 Housing Department Subhead :
 82 Buildings Department

Programme : Housing

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

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question : Regarding consultancy studies for policy making and assessment (if any) commissioned by your bureau, please provide details in the following format:

(1) Please provide the following details on the consultancy studies for which financial provision has been allocated respectively in 2003-04:

Name of consultants (if available)	Description	Consultancy Fees (\$)	Progress on consultancy Studies (planning/ in progress/ completed)	The Administration's follow-up action on the study reports and the progress made (if available)	Whether study reports completed are publicized; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons.

(2) Has financial provision been allocated for commissioning consultancy studies in 2004-05? If yes, please provide the following details:

Name of consultants (if available)	Description	Consultancy Fees (\$)	Progress on consultancy studies (planning/ in progress/ completed)	Whether study reports scheduled for completion in 2004-05 will be publicized; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons.

Asked by : Hon. HO Sau-lan, Cyd

Reply : My reply to the two-part question is as follows –

- (1) For the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau in respect of policy area 31: Housing, no consultancy study had been conducted in 2003-04.
- (2) No financial provision has been allocated for commissioning consultancy studies in 2004-05.

Signature _____

Name in block letters _____ C.M. LEUNG

Post title _____ Permanent Secretary for Housing
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Date _____ 25 March 2004