## Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05

## CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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<u>Head</u>: 711 – Housing

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<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

Question: What is the progress of the following projects? How are the funds to be spent for 2004-05?

Subhead:

(a) B564CL: Development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley;

(b) B568CL: Development at Anderson Road – consultants' fees

and site investigation;

(c) B569CL: Development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley – consultants' fees and site investigation;

(d) B572CL: Site formation for public housing development at Tung

Tau Cottage Area; and

(e) B575CL: Site formation works for Lei Yue Mun phase 2

housing site.

Asked by: Hon. LI Wah-ming, Fred

Reply: (a) B564CL: Development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley

The construction works are in progress. The 2004-05 provision of \$277 m for the project is to meet the cost of construction works and related consultants' fees for contract administration and site supervision.

(b) B568CL : Development at Anderson Road – consultants' fees and site investigation

The detailed design has been completed. There is no firm implementation programme for the subsequent construction to proceed upon completion of detailed design. The 2004-05 provision of \$2 m for the project is to meet the cost of outstanding consultants' fees.

(c) B569CL: Development near Choi Wan Road and Jordan Valley – consultants' fees and site investigation

The site investigation and the detailed design have been completed. Tender documentation for the remaining contract is being finalized. The 2004-05 provision of \$1.8 m for the project is to meet the cost of outstanding consultants' fees.

(d) B572CL : Site formation for public housing development at Tung Tau Cottage Area

The construction works were substantially completed in 2003. The 2004-05 provision of \$3.42 m for the project is to meet the cost of the outstanding works.

(e) B575CL: Site formation works for Lei Yue Mun Phase 2 housing site

The construction works were substantially completed in 2003. The 2004-05 provision of \$3.69 m for the project is to meet the cost of the outstanding works.

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