

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Please advise on the details and expenditure involved in converting designated aqua privies into flushing toilets by phases in 2006-07, and the details and expenditure involved in this area in 2007-08.

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply :

The conversion project covers 100 aqua privies in the New Territories and outlying islands and is being implemented by phases starting from early 2005. In 2006-07, 44 aqua privies were converted into flushing toilets. Conversion works for the last batch of 37 aqua privies are targeted for completion in 2007-08. The total estimated cost for the entire project is \$92.8 million.

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