

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

Under Programme (2), the Administration will continue to convert designated aqua privies into flushing toilets by phases in 2007-08. Please advise on the aqua privies that will be converted into flushing toilets in 2007-08, their locations, and the expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Wai-yip, Albert

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. The total estimated cost for the entire project is \$92.8 million. The last batch of 37 aqua privies in Cheung Chau, Ping Chau, Tsuen Wan, Yuen Long, North, Tai Po and Sai Kung will be converted in 2007-08.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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