

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

Please advise on the expenditure in handling water seepage problems in private buildings in 2005 and 2006 and the estimated expenditure in this area in 2007-08.

Asked by : Hon. CHOY So-yuk

Reply :

The Buildings Department and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department set up a Joint Office scheme to handle water seepage cases in private buildings. The scheme has been implemented by phases since 31.12.2004 and extended to all the districts since 1.7.2006. The expenditure required is absorbed from within existing resources.

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