

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09

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Question:

In 2008-09, the Department will continue to convert designated aqua privies into flushing toilets by phases. Please advise on the estimated expenditure so involved and the estimated percentage of aqua privies converted into flushing toilets by the end of 2008-09.

Asked by: Hon. LEONG Kah-kit, Alan

Reply:

The estimated expenditure for the conversion in 2008 – 09 is \$108 million. By the end of 2008-09, about 30% of all aqua privies will be converted into flushing toilets.

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