

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question:

The Department will continue to convert designated aqua privies into flushing toilets by phases in 2012-13. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the latest progress of the work as well as the work plan and estimated expenditure for 2012-13.

Asked by: Hon. LAU Kin-ye, Miriam

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department has been implementing a programme to convert designated aqua privies into flushing toilets by phases since early 2005, at a total estimated cost of \$996.4 million. The conversion of 319 aqua privies has been completed. A total of about 450 aqua privies is expected to be converted into flushing toilets by the end of 2013 when the entire programme is completed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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