

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead (No. & title) :

Programme: Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer: Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question :

When will the review on the requirements for the provision of facilities in buildings for persons with a disability and the elderly (the review) be completed? Will these requirements be incorporated into the building regulations?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

Reply :

The review as well as the public consultation on the proposed revised requirements were completed in November 2007. Preparation for the proposed legislative amendments to the building regulations to incorporate the revised design requirements is underway. The Administration intends to table the amendment legislation in the Legislative Council within the current legislative session.

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Buildings _____

Date 20 March 2008 _____