

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 :

Has the Administration set aside any provision for the public to check from the Buildings Department (BD) webpage whether a building or slope has been issued a BD repair order for compliance within the period concerned, and whether a property has been registered for non-compliance with a BD removal order? If so, is this on-line checking service available in 2008-09?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply :

The Buildings Department (BD) currently has no plan to upload information relating to statutory orders issued for removal of unauthorised building works and repair of dangerous slopes or dilapidated buildings on its website. These statutory orders will, however, be registered in the Land Registry in accordance with the provisions of the Buildings Ordinance. Members of the public may conduct searches at the Land Registry or its website for the orders so registered.

Signature _____

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Date 25 March 2008