

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 :

How much manpower and resources does the Buildings Department have in monitoring compliance with the deeds of dedication?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Wing-tat

Reply :

The deeds of dedication monitored by the Buildings Department (BD) mainly provide for dedication of areas in private developments for public passage. The BD conducts periodic inspections of the dedicated areas and takes enforcement actions against obstructions to public passage identified.

The above work is handled by existing staff of the BD as part of the Department's duties. There is no breakdown of the manpower and resources incurred in this area of work.

Signature _____

Name in block letters CHEUNG Hau-wai _____

Post Title Director of Buildings _____

Date 28 March 2008 _____