

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

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Question :

In 2007, the Buildings Department continued the review of the Building Regulations to modernise building design and construction standards. What are the new plans in 2008-09? What will be the expenditure involved?

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply :

In 2008-09, the Buildings Department (BD) will continue with the review of the Building Regulations to modernise building design and construction standards. The review covers various areas under the Building (Construction) Regulations, the Building (Refuse Storage and Material Recovery Chambers and Refuse Chutes) Regulations, the Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulations and the Building (Planning) Regulations and we will consider introducing legislative amendments as appropriate. No additional staff resources are required as the work will be absorbed by existing staff.

Signature _____

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