

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

Reply Serial No.

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

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

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Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question :

Has the Administration estimated, once the Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010 is passed by the Legislative Council, how much more, or less, expenditure and manpower would be needed for the Buildings Department to implement the ordinance enacted?

Asked by : Hon. NG Margaret

Reply :

Additional resources and manpower will be required for implementing the proposed Mandatory Building and Window Inspection Schemes under the Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010. The Administration will take into account the final legal framework approved by the Legislative Council and the corresponding operational details to assess the resource requirements and ensure that the Buildings Department will have sufficient resources to handle the additional workload.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date    19 March 2010