

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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

Reply Serial No.

DEVB(PL)114

Question Serial No.

1017

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

Programme : Buildings and Building Works

Controlling Officer : Director of Buildings

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Development

Question :

Regarding the proposed development of a web-based system for retrieval of minor works records in 2010-11, please advise on:

- (a) the timetable for tender invitation, completion and launch of the system;
- (b) the expenditure and manpower required for developing the system;
- (c) whether there are means to assess the system, and the details involved?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Wai-ho, Samson

Reply :

- (a) To facilitate the implementation of the minor works control system, the Buildings Department (BD) let out a contract for the development of a minor works management system (MWMS) in March 2009. The MWMS will contain a record repository module (RRM) to provide web-based retrieval of minor works plans and records, and will be ready for official launch to dovetail with the commencement of the minor works control system within 2010.
- (b) The estimated cost for setting up the RRM is \$4.1 million, including system development and the BD's estimated staff cost for supervising the contractor.

- (c) After its launch, we will monitor the number of applications for viewing and copying of the minor works records on a regular basis, and review the effectiveness of the system in due course.

Signature _____

Name in block letters AU Choi-kai

Post Title Director of Buildings

Date 19 March 2010