

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2011-12

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 82 Buildings Department Subhead (No. & title) :

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Question :

How is the progress of the consultancy study commissioned by the Buildings Department (BD) to develop a set of design and construction guidelines for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings? As estimated by the BD, when will the consultancy study be completed?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Tanya

Reply :

The consultancy study commissioned by the Buildings Department to develop a set of design and construction guidelines for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings has commenced in August 2010. The consultant has completed the desktop studies on reviewing the local legislation and the research on the requirements and practices of selected overseas countries. The consultant will conduct further quantitative assessments to identify the practical measures applicable in the Hong Kong context, and will conduct consultations with stakeholders before and after the formulation of recommendations for this study. It is anticipated that the consultancy study will be completed in early 2012.

Signature _____

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