

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

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 consultancy study commissioned to develop a set of design and construction guidelines for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings, the Administration has indicated that the report would be completed by early 2012. What is the progress?

Asked by: Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply:

The Buildings Department has commissioned a consultancy study to develop a set of design and construction guidelines for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings. The consultant has completed the review of the local legislation and the research on the requirements and practices of selected overseas countries, and conducted quantitative assessments to identify practical measures for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings applicable to the local environment. Stakeholder consultation forums on the measures identified were held in July and August 2011. Taking into account the initial feedback from the stakeholders, the consultant is refining the proposed measures and formulating a set of recommended design and construction guidelines for improving energy efficiency in residential buildings. We plan to conduct consultation with the stakeholders on the draft guidelines in the second quarter of 2012.

Signature _____

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