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Question:

The Buildings Department stated that it would continue the consultancy study on the latest technological methods in identifying the sources of water seepage in buildings in 2016-17. Will the authorities inform this Committee when the above study will commence and when it is expected to complete, of the persons or institutions commissioned to carry out the study, and of the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon James TIEN Pei-chun (Member Question No. 38)

Reply:

The Buildings Department has engaged Prudential Surveyors International Limited as consultant to study the latest technological methods in identifying sources of water seepage in buildings. The study commenced in October 2014 and is expected to complete in early 2017, with an estimated expenditure of \$4.5 million.