

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Head : 30 Correctional Services Department

Subhead (No & title) :

Programme :

Controlling Officer : Commissioner of Correctional Services

Director of Bureau : Secretary for Security

Question :

Regarding the studies (including in-house studies or those entrusted to consultancy) for policy making and assessment commissioned by your Department, please provide details in the following format:

- (1) Please provide the following details on the consultancy studies for which financial provision has been allocated respectively in 2007-08:

| Names of consultants (if available) | Description | Revised estimate (\$) | Progress of studies (under planning / in progress / completed) | The Administration's follow-up action on the study reports and the progress made (if available) | Whether study reports completed are publicized; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons. |
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- (2) Has financial provision been allocated for commissioning consultancy studies in 2008-09? If yes, please provide the following details:

| Names of consultants (if available) | Description | Expenditure (\$) | Progress of studies (under planning / in progress / completed) | Whether study reports scheduled for completion in 2008-09 will be publicized; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons. |
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Asked by : Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply :

(1) Consultancy studies for which financial provision was allocated in 2007-08 :

| Names of consultants<br>(if available) | Description   | Revised estimate<br>(\$) | Progress of studies<br>(under planning / in progress / completed) | The Administration's follow-up action on the study reports and the progress made (if available) | Whether study reports completed are publicized; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons |
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| The City University of Hong Kong       | Research study on the performance measures of rehabilitative programmes and services. | \$0.4 million            | The study is expected to complete by end March 2008.              | Not Applicable.   | Not Applicable.  |

(2) At present, the Correctional Services Department does not have any plans to conduct consultancy studies for policy making and assessment in 2008-09.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post Title                     Commissioner of Correctional Services                      
Date                                     20 March 2008