

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2008-09
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Regarding the upgrading of the perimeter fencing of penal institutions, has the project been implemented over the past few years? What is the effectiveness of the project? What is the expected completion date of the whole upgrading project? What is the estimated expenditure in 2008-09?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Kong-wah

Reply :

The upgrading of perimeter fencing is a continuous works programme for strengthening the security control of penal institutions. Such upgrading projects will continue to be carried out, as and when necessary. Completed projects in the past three years include Tai Lam Correctional Institution, Ma Hang Prison and Hei Ling Chau Correctional Institution. There are four projects in progress, namely Lai Sun Correctional Institution, Ma Po Ping Prison & Tong Fuk Centre, Pa Sha Wan Correctional Institution, and Tung Tau Correctional Institution. The first two are scheduled for completion in 2008-09; and the other two in 2009-10. The estimated expenditure for 2008-09 is about \$18.6 million.

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