

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2009-10  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

What is the progress of the upgrading of the perimeter fencing of penal institutions over the past three years (i.e. 2006 to 2008)? What are the details of the upgrading works and the estimated expenditure in 2009? What is the expected completion date of the whole upgrading project?

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. Four other projects, namely Lai Sun Correctional Institution, Tung Tau Correctional Institution, Ma Po Ping Prison & Tong Fuk Centre, and Pa Sha Wan Correctional Institution, are in progress. The first three are scheduled for completion in 2009-10; and the last one in 2010-11. The estimated expenditure for 2009-10 is about \$16.6 million.

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