

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (YAU Chi-chiu)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

In respect of Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2016-17, it is stated that the Correctional Services Department will continue to seek short-term and long-term solutions to improve/upgrade ageing facilities. Will the Government inform this Committee of the expenditure involved and the specific plans?

Asked by: Hon Dennis KWOK (Member Question No. 12)

Reply:

The Correctional Services Department (CSD) has been adopting different measures to improve and replace ageing facilities. In terms of short-term measures, CSD regularly inspects, maintains and repairs the relevant facilities. In terms of long-term measures, CSD plans and implements improvement and redevelopment (including partial redevelopment) projects of correctional institutions, having regard to actual needs.

In 2016-17, major improvement/redevelopment projects implemented or planned by CSD under the Capital Works Reserve Fund and the estimated expenditures are as follows:

Correctional facilities	Major Improvement/Redevelopment Projects	Estimated Expenditure in 2016-17
Stanley Prison	Replacement and enhancement of the closed-circuit television systems ^(Note 1)	\$10.278 million
	Installation of electric locks security system (ELSS) ^(Note 2)	\$8.456 million
Tai Lam Centre for Women	Partial redevelopment project ^(Note 3)	\$200 million
	Installation of ELSS in non-redevelopment area ^(Note 4)	\$3.997 million
Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre	Replacement and enhancement of the closed-circuit television system ^(Note 5)	\$300,000

Correctional facilities	Major Improvement/Redevelopment Projects	Estimated Expenditure in 2016-17
Pak Sha Wan Correctional Institution	Replacement and enhancement of the closed-circuit television system ^(Note 6)	\$2.485 million
Hei Ling Chau Correctional Institution, Hei Ling Chau Addiction Treatment Centre, Lai Sun Correctional Institution, Nei Kwu Correctional Institution	Setting up a Central Visit Room Complex at Hei Ling Chau ^(Note 7)	\$3 million

(Note 1) The project is planned to be implemented between 2014 and 2019 with a total estimated cost of about \$162.68 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 2) The project is planned to be implemented between 2016 and 2024 with a total estimated cost of about \$765.4 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 3) The partial redevelopment project commenced in 2012 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2016 with a total estimated cost of about \$946.6 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 4) The project is planned to be implemented between 2014 and 2018 with a total estimated cost of about \$25 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 5) The project is planned to be implemented between 2016 and 2019 with a total estimated cost of about \$12.4 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 6) The project is planned to be implemented between 2016 and 2020 with a total estimated cost of about \$39.146 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

(Note 7) The project is planned to be implemented between 2015 and 2017 with a total estimated cost of about \$22 million. The amount listed is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17.

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