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Question (Member Question No. 78):

What are the estimated expenditure and manpower for the research, planning and land resumption and clearance work for Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area Planning and Engineering Study, Tung Chung New Town Extension Study and North East New Territories New Development Areas Planning and Engineering Study in 2014-15?

Asked by: Hon. KWOK Ka-ki

Reply:

As far as the planning of New Development Areas and new town extensions is concerned, the Lands Department is mainly involved in work relating to land resumption, clearance, land allocation and preparatory work for land disposal. No expenditure and manpower will be incurred in 2014-15 for these areas of work for the proposed Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area and Tung Chung New Town Extension which are still in the planning stage. For the proposed Kwu Tung North and Fanling North New Development Areas in North East New Territories, about 36 staff involving an estimated expenditure of \$14 million will be earmarked in 2014-15 for preparatory work falling under the Department's purview.