

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (91) Lands Department
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Programme: (2) Survey and Mapping
Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Ms Bernadette LINN)
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Question:

On survey and mapping issues, will the Government inform this Committee whether information such as Lot Index Plan, currently available for sale and access only in the Lands Department offices, will be digitised and developed into electronic resources to facilitate accessibility by the public? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure?

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (Member Question No. 159)

Reply:

The Lands Department is pursuing a project to convert the land record information (e.g. Lot Index Plan, Demarcation District Sheet and Survey Record Plan), which is currently being sold in paper form to the public at the sales counters of the Department, into digital form for dissemination on the Internet. The project is expected to complete in the fourth quarter of 2017. It is estimated that the project will cost about \$9 million.

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