

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

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 2016-17?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 58)

Reply:

For the implementation of New Development Areas (NDAs) and new town extensions, the Lands Department is mainly involved in work relating to land resumption, clearance and land disposal. About 50 staff (involving an estimated expenditure of \$22.3 million) will be earmarked in 2016-17 for preparatory work falling under the Department's purview in respect of the proposed Kwu Tong North and Fanling North NDAs in North East New Territories, Hung Shui Kiu NDA and Tung Chung New Town Extension.

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