

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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Question:

Regarding the studies conducted for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies (including in-house studies or those entrusted to consultants), please provide the relevant information in the following format:

(a) In respect of provision made for conducting consultancy studies in 2007-08 -

Name of Consultant (if any)	Content	Revised Estimate (\$)	Progress of Studies (under planning / in progress / completed)	The follow-ups taken by the Administration on the study reports and their progress (if any)	If completed, have they been released to the public? If yes, through which channels? If no, what are the reasons?

(b) Is there any provision for conducting consultancy studies in 2008-09 -

Name of Consultant (if any)	Content	Expenditure (\$)	Progress of Studies (under planning / in progress / completed)	Will the studies be released to the public if they are expected to be completed in the 2008-09 financial year? If yes, through which channels? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

We have not earmarked any funds in the 2007-08 Revised Estimate or the 2008-09 draft Estimate for conducting studies for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Title    Commissioner of Inland Revenue

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