

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

As indicated in the reply in HAB232, it was announced in the Policy Address that the Government plans to earmark a total of \$20 billion to launch 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop sports and recreation facilities in different districts. However, there are only 5 projects of which have specific commencement dates while there is no timetable for the remaining 21 projects. In this connection, of the \$20 billion, what are the estimated expenditures involved for 2017-18 and 2018-19?

Asked by: Hon LAW Kwun-chung, Nathan

Reply:

As regards the remaining 21 projects, they are at different planning stages. The timetable, the estimated capital and recurrent cost of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the relevant LegCo Panels and seek funding approval of the Finance Committee on these projects in the years to come.

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