

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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(Question Serial No. 3157)

Head: (62) Government Secretariat: Housing Bureau
Subhead (No. & title): (661) Minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote)
Programme: (3) Private Housing
Controlling Officer: Permanent Secretary for Housing (Miss Rosanna LAW)
Director of Bureau: Secretary for Housing

Question:

Provision of \$2.332 million under Subhead 661 Minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote) is for the replacement of minor plant and equipment. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee:

1. of the breakdown and details of the above provision; and
2. whether the minor plant and equipment to be replaced with the above provision are wholly used for the work under Programme (3); if yes, of the items of work; if not, of the Programmes for which such minor plant and equipment have been used and the corresponding work items?

Asked by: Hon NG Chau-pei, Stanley (LegCo internal reference no.: 42)

Reply:

- 1.&2. The funding of \$2.332 million under Subhead 661 Minor plant, vehicles and equipment (block vote) will be used for replacing 9 air-conditioning units in the office of the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Authority. Since the 9 air-conditioning units have already been in use for more than 10 years and reached their expected life span, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department recommended for a replacement to avoid disrupting the smooth running of the office due to breakdown of the units and to provide a healthy working environment for staff.

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