

**Answers to written questions raised by Finance Committee Members in
examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03**

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Question :

Regarding the implementation of the Construction Personnel Registration System, please provide details on the initial study conducted in 2001-02 and its findings. As far as the estimates for 2002-03 are concerned, what are the financial and staffing implications of the implementation of the System? And what is the implementation schedule of the System?

Asked by : Hon. CHAN Yuen-han

Reply :

Commenced in November 2001, the initial study aims at studying the technical practicality and system design of a smart-card based Computerized Registration Management System necessary for implementing the Construction Personnel Registration System (the proposed Registration). Initial findings of the study indicate that the proposed smart-card based computer system is technically feasible. The consultant is finalizing the estimated cost and the technical specification for the system.

We plan to introduce a Bill for the proposed Registration to the LegCo in the 2002-03 legislative session. Since the initial study has not been completed and the Bill is still at the drafting stage, it is unlikely that there will be financial and staffing implications for implementing the proposed Registration in 2002-03.

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