

**Legislative Council
Panel on Development**

Follow-up to the meeting on 8 December 2008

The following information is provided to Members as a follow up to the meeting of the Panel on Development on 8 December 2008 on “Creation of two time-limited Chief Engineers (D1) Directorate post in the Civil Engineering and Development Department” with respect to the following:-

- (i) The Administration was requested to provide the number of employment opportunities to be created by those public works projects submitted or to be submitted for consideration by the Legislative Council in the current legislative session.

The administration’s response

2. Up to 7 May 2009, the Public Works Sub-committee (PWSC) has endorsed works projects at a total cost of \$52.1 billion. The projects as endorsed by PWSC could create some 27 901 jobs. The Administration intends to submit another batch of \$50 billion works projects to PWSC for consideration in the remaining PWSC meetings. It is estimated that some additional 22 000 jobs could be created, i.e. the estimated total cost of works projects submitted/to be submitted to PWSC for consideration in 2008-09 LegCo session could reach \$100 billion, creating some 49 901 jobs.

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