Replies to supplementary questions raised by Finance Committee Members in examining the Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

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Head: 59 Government Logistics Department Subhead (No. & title):

<u>Programme</u>: (4) Printing Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Government Logistics

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Question:

- (a) Are the outsourced printing services required to be carried out in Hong Kong? If not, what are the reasons?
- (b) Among the outsourced printing services, has the government made a statistical survey on the amount of printing work to be carried out locally? What is the expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. WONG Kwok-kin

Reply:

As it is the Government's policy to source its supplies on a non-discriminatory basis, we do not restrict the place of production of outsourced services or require contractors to specify the place of production. In 2009, all the contractors who obtained the Government Logistics Department's outsourced printing jobs were local ones. We understand that most of the local printing contractors have printing facilities in Hong Kong.

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