

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON DEVELOPMENT**

Follow-up Action to Meeting on 25 May 2010

The Administration provides the supplementary information requested by the Panel on amount of fresh water lost in each of the past five years as a result of leakage from, or burst of, water mains :

Water mains in Hong Kong are operating under a relatively high water pressure to maintain a reliable water supply to all customers. The leakage of water mains is considered more an operational constraint rather than a loss. The amount of fresh water lost in each of the past five years as a result of leakage from, or burst of, water mains are tabulated below :

Year	Amount (million cubic metre)
2005	211
2006	205
2007	198
2008	193
2009	185

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