

**Follow-up to Meeting of the Finance Committee  
Held on 14 July 2015**

**Item FCR(2015-16)29 relating to PWSC(2015-16)32  
285RS - Signature Project Scheme (Islands District)  
- Improvement Works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo,  
Lantau Island**

**Issue**

At the request of Hon Albert CHAN, the Government will provide information on whether electricity supply installations to support the organization of large scale concerts would be included under the ‘Improvement Works at Silvermine Bay Beach, Mui Wo, Lantau Island’ project (SMB project) and whether sufficient electricity could be provided by those installations.

**Response**

It is noted that among the major events held at the Silvermine Bay Beach (SMB) in the past, the Silvermine Bay Music Festival (“the Music Festival”), co-organized by Mui Wo Rural Committee, Hong Kong Outlying Islands Women’s Association Limited and Islands Youth Association had the largest scale and highest power supply requirement. It is understood from the organizers of the Music Festival that the Music Festival held in 2013 utilized the highest power supply among all the Music Festivals held in recent years, which was around 180 ampere(A). The power supply was provided by two sources: the Mui Wo Rural Committee’s electricity box located along the SMB, and temporary electricity supply approved and supplied by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited on a case by case basis.

Having considered the electricity capacity available for the SMB and the power supply requirements of other building services/facilities at

the SMB, the SMB project will set up two new sources of outdoor permanent power supply, one with a power supply of 100A to be provided near the beach volleyball court where the stage of the Music Festival was set up, and another with a power supply of 24A to be provided at the sitting-out area of the SMB. Hence, together with the existing 100A power supply from the Mui Wo Rural Committee's electricity box, there will be altogether 224A power supply to support the holding of events at the SMB after the SMB project is completed.

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