

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2004-05
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 44 Environmental Protection Subhead (No. & title):
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Question : The financial provision for waste facilities in 2004-05 is \$1,376.4 million. Out of this provision, how much is estimated to be used in research work and what are the details of respective research projects?

Asked by : Hon. HO Chung-tai, Raymond

Reply : In 2004-05, about \$4 million will be allocated for consultancy studies to develop the Recovery Park in Tuen Mun Area 38 and to examine the recovery and recycling of wastes that are difficult to handle (e.g. waste tyres, electrical and electronic appliances) as well as means to further promote waste reduction and recovery.

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