

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question :

Please advise on the specific plans for reprovisioning and construction of cremation facilities, and the expenditure involved.

Asked by : Hon. WONG Yung-kan

Reply :

The Wo Hop Shek Crematorium will be reprovisioned at an estimated cost of \$686.3 million for constructing six new cremators and other ancillary facilities. Works are expected to commence in July 2009 for phased completion in late 2011/early 2012. We are also planning to redevelop Cape Collinson Crematorium to provide for ten new cremators. Details and expenditure are being worked out.

Signature _____

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Date _____ 17.3.2009