

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW on 04/05/05 to ask:

Concerning the introduction of new measures to reduce various pollutions, will the Government inform this Council:

- whether the government departments concerned study which of the new technologies developed overseas to tackle various pollutions, in particular air pollution and sewage, are suitable for introduction into Hong Kong; if so, of the new technologies these departments studied over the past three years, and those they plan to introduce in the next three years; and
- as the Scheme of Control Agreements signed between the authorities and the two power companies will expire in 2008, of the clauses the Administration intends to include in the new agreements with a view to reducing the emission of pollutants from power plants?

Public Officer to reply : **Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works**