

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW to ask on 07/11/07

The Finance Committee of this Council approved a provision in 2005 for increasing the number of red-light cameras from 28 to 96, and the works concerned were completed last year. In July this year, the Finance Committee approved again a provision for further increasing the number of such cameras to 155, and the works will be fully completed by 2010. Moreover, the penalty and driving-offence points for red-light jumping have been raised since the New Year's Day of 2006. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

1. of the number of red-light jumping black spots at present and, among them, the numbers of those black spots where red-light cameras have been installed, as well as those where such cameras have not been but will be installed;
2. whether it has plans to install more red-light cameras upon completion of the above works; and
3. whether there are other new measures to deter red-light jumping?

Public Officer to reply : **Secretary for Transport and Housing**