"Enhanced Productivity Programme: 2002-03" Booklet

Report on EPP Savings – Planning and Lands Bureau and Works Bureau

Total value of EPP savings in 2002-03: \$5.572 m, equivalent to 2.0% of total recurrent baseline expenditure in that year that is subject to EPP. Total EPP savings (as a percentage of recurrent baseline expenditure subject to EPP) achieved by 2002-03 on a cumulative basis is 5.0%.

Category	Savings (\$m)	EPP Measures in2002-03	Safeguards for Quality Service
DE	1.505	• □ Reduce expenditure following the adoption of the recommendation of a review to bring the level of honoraria payable to graduate trainees in line with the Civil Service benchmark and entry pay for civil servants with similar qualifications.	The graduate trainees are adequately supervised to ensure that the quality of their service is maintained.
	3.335	• □ Reduce recurrent costs of a major computer system by the use of more competitive dataline rental charges and the use of hardware with lower maintenance charges.	With technological advancement, the new datalines and computer hardware will provide equivalent or improved functionalities.
	0.732	• □ Economise on the use of resources in such areas as photocopying, office supplies, procurement of stores and equipment, postage and printing etc. to save recurrent cost.	The optimum use of resources will reduce cost without affecting the quality of service.
Subtotal	5.572		
Total	5.572		

PE: Personal Emoluments

PRE: Personnel Related Expenses

DE: Departmental Expenses

OC: Other Charges

i.e. Staff salaries and allowances

i.e. Costs related to the employment of staff other than pay and allowances e.g. pensions, staff housing

i.e. The day to day operating expenses of departments e.g. fuel, travelling expenses and furniture

i.e. Significant expenditure peculiar to a particular department's operation

Subventions

i.e. Recurrent payment to non-government bodies in support of their on-going expenses