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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Tommy CHEUNG | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Audrey EU | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon Cyd HO
<i>(Replacing her previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (5) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Prof Hon NG Ching-fai | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon Ambrose LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Ir Dr Hon HO Chung-tai | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Ir Dr Hon HO Chung-tai | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Hon CHAN Kwok-keung | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | |

註 :

NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

#(4) 何秀蘭議員 (口頭答覆)

據政府統計處所述，在 3 月中展開的人口普查目的如下：“政府在策劃各項建設和服務時，需要最新的人口資料，始能瞭解現況，計劃將來。”。行政長官在過去 4 年發表的施政報告中重點提述的施政方針，包括“每年興建 85 000 個房屋單位”、“將香港變成亞洲大都會”及“貫徹可持續發展原則”，均與人口資料有密切關係。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 統計處採用甚麼準則設計普查問卷及曾就問卷內容諮詢甚麼人士；為何今次人口普查未有就扶貧、人力投資、兩性平等方面作針對性調查；
- (二) 問卷加入受訪者住屋資料的問題的理據為何；有否評估所得數據可否協助達至行政長官過去數年設定的上述長遠政策目標；若評估為可以，詳情為何；若否，原因為何；及
- (三) 鑒於統計處在 1999 年估計港人在內地所生子女人數為 167 萬，而該數字的準確性一直備受質疑，當局為何沒有藉今次人口普查搜集此方面的準確數字，以消除各方的疑慮，並制訂有關內地子女來港與家人團聚的政策？

(4) Hon Cyd HO (Oral Reply)

According to the Census and Statistics ("C&S") Department, the Population Census to be started in mid-March has the following objective, "in planning various facilities and services, the Government needs up-to-date population data to understand the present situation and plan for the future". The policy objectives including "annual production of 85 000 flats", "turning Hong Kong into a major cosmopolitan city in Asia" and "adherence to the principle of sustainable development", as highlighted by the Chief Executive in his policy addresses in the past four years, are all closely related to population data. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the criteria the C&S Department has adopted in designing the questionnaires for the Population Census and the parties it has consulted on the contents of the questionnaires; why surveys targeted at such areas as helping the poor and the needy, manpower investment and equality between the sexes have not been included in this Census;
- (b) of the rationale for including questions on information relating to respondents' living quarters in the questionnaires; whether it has assessed if the data collected can facilitate achievement of the above long-term policy objectives as set by the Chief Executive in the past several years; if the assessment result is in the affirmative, of the details; if the assessment result concludes otherwise, the reasons for that; and
- (c) given that the C&S Department estimated in 1999 that the number of Mainland children born to Hong Kong residents was 1 670 000 and the accuracy of this figure has been questioned, why the Administration does not take this opportunity to collect accurate data in this respect in order to dispel doubts and formulate a policy regarding such children coming to Hong Kong for family reunion?