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**Questions scheduled for the  
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Questions by:

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| (1)  | Hon Albert CHENG                                                                            | (Oral reply)                |
| (2)  | Hon CHAN Kam-lam                                                                            | (Oral reply) (New question) |
|      | <i>(Dr Hon LUI Ming-wah, who was allocated a question slot, has withdrawn his question)</i> |                             |
| (3)  | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming                                                                         | (Oral reply)                |
| (4)  | Hon Emily LAU                                                                               | (Oral reply)                |
| (5)  | Hon Abraham SHEK                                                                            | (Oral reply)                |
| (6)  | Hon Mrs Selina CHOW                                                                         | (Oral reply)                |
| (7)  | Hon Martin LEE                                                                              | (Written reply)             |
| (8)  | Hon Andrew CHENG                                                                            | (Written reply)             |
| (9)  | Hon WONG Ting-kwong                                                                         | (Written reply)             |
| (10) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki                                                                           | (Written reply)             |
| (11) | Hon LEE Wing-tat                                                                            | (Written reply)             |
| (12) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG                                                                      | (Written reply)             |
| (13) | Hon Albert CHAN                                                                             | (Written reply)             |
| (14) | Hon Frederick FUNG                                                                          | (Written reply)             |
| (15) | Hon CHOY So-yuk                                                                             | (Written reply)             |
| (16) | Ir Dr Hon HO Chung-tai                                                                      | (Written reply)             |
| (17) | Hon LAU Kong-wah                                                                            | (Written reply)             |
| (18) | Hon SIN Chung-kai                                                                           | (Written reply)             |
| (19) | Hon Emily LAU                                                                               | (Written reply)             |
| (20) | Hon Andrew CHENG                                                                            | (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

# (2) 陳鑑林議員 (口頭答覆)

政府政策一向鼓勵市民在證件期滿前提早續期，以免造成擠逼及不便。逾期換領證件人士更須繳交附加費以作懲罰。然而，有些證件的續期安排卻變相令提早辦理續期的市民所獲發的續期證件的有效日期被縮短。例如獲續期的封閉道路通行許可證的生效日期是辦理續期手續當日，而不是舊證有效期完結翌日。另一方面，政府在去年實施跨境車輛續領封閉道路通行證的新安排後，簽發獲續期許可證的手續，從原本需要 4 個工作天，提早至申請當日完成。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 現時有多少類運輸署發出的牌照或許可證以辦理續期手續當日為獲續期證件的生效日期；
- (二) 有沒有評估上述獲續期證件的生效日期安排是否合理；若評估結果顯示該安排不合理，當局會不會考慮檢討現行牌照申領及收費的行政機制，以取消有關安排；若會，詳情是甚麼；若不會，原因是甚麼；及
- (三) 運輸署現時未能在申請當日簽發續期證件的牌照及許可證的類別及主要原因，現時簽發這些牌照及許可證所需時間，以及當局會不會考慮檢討及簡化有關的程序；若會，詳情是甚麼；若不會，原因是甚麼？

(2) Hon CHAN Kam-lam (Oral Reply)

It has been Government's policy to encourage the public to renew their documents prior to the expiry dates to avoid crowding and inconvenience, and people who are late in renewing their documents are required to pay a surcharge as punishment. However, the renewal arrangements of certain documents have disguisedly shortened the valid periods of the renewed documents issued to those who complete the renewal procedures in advance. For example, the effective date of a renewed Closed Road Permit falls on the date of completion of the renewal procedures instead of the day following the expiry date of the old permit. On the other hand, after the implementation of the new arrangement for renewal of Closed Road Permits for cross-boundary vehicles by the Government last year, the completion of the procedure for permit renewal, which used to take four working days, has been shortened to the day of application. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the types of renewed permits or licences issued by the Transport Department, which become effective on the dates of completion of the renewal procedures;
- (b) whether it has assessed if the above effective date arrangement for document renewal is reasonable; if the assessment results reveal that the arrangement is unreasonable, whether the authorities will consider reviewing the existing administrative mechanism for applications and charges for permits, so as to dispense with the arrangement; if they will, of the details; if they will not, the reasons for that; and
- (c) of the types of renewed permits and licences issued by the Transport Department which are not issued on the day of application and the major reasons for that; the time currently taken to issue these permits and licences and whether the authorities will consider reviewing and simplifying the relevant procedures; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

