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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Miriam LAU | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon Audrey EU
<i>(Replacing her previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (4) | Hon CHAN Yuen-han
<i>(Replacing her previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (5) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Hon Martin LEE | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon James TO | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon LAU Wong-fat | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon James TIEN | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon Howard YOUNG | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon Abraham SHEK | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon TAM Heung-man | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Dr Hon Joseph LEE | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) | |

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NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

#(3) 余若薇議員 (口頭答覆)

據報，共建維港委員會的委員最近獲政府通知，他們的任期將於 2007 年 6 月底屆滿，以免超越現任房屋及規劃地政局局長的任期。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 上述委員會委員的任期不能超越相關問責局長任期的原因；
- (二) 有沒有任何指引，規定諮詢委員會委員的任期不得超越相關問責局長的任期；若有，這規定是不是適用於所有諮詢委員會；及
- (三) 當局有沒有計劃在 2007 年 6 月底解散共建維港委員會；若有，將由甚麼組織負責就維多利亞港現有和新海傍的規劃、土地用途和發展、如何提高公眾對海傍規劃及設計的參與程度等工作向政府提供意見；以及如何確保社會各界繼續參與維多利亞港的規劃？

(3) Hon Audrey EU (Oral Reply)

It has been reported that members of the Harbour-front Enhancement Committee ("HEC") have recently been informed by the Government that their term of office will expire at the end of June 2007 so as not to exceed that of the incumbent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the reasons for HEC members' term of office not being able to exceed that of the relevant director of bureau under the accountability system;
- (b) whether there is any guideline which requires that the term of office of members of an advisory committee must not exceed that of the relevant director of bureau under the accountability system; if there is, whether such requirement applies to all advisory committees; and
- (c) whether the authorities plan to dissolve HEC at the end of June 2007; if so, of the organization to be responsible for advising the Government on the planning, land use and developments along the existing and new harbour-front of Victoria Harbour, and the means to enhance public participation in the planning and design of the harbour-front; and how to ensure that the community will continue participating in the planning of Victoria Harbour?

#(4) 陳婉嫻議員 (口頭答覆)

當局在 2004 年年底把在本港實施法定最低工資的課題交予勞工顧問委員會(下稱“勞顧會”)研究。行政長官於去年 11 月表示，若勞顧會在本年年中仍未就此課題達成共識，便會把它交由策略發展委員會(下稱“策發會”)討論。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 勞顧會商討實施法定最低工資的進展；
- (二) 鑒於香港法例第 63 章《行業委員會條例》的條文訂明，行政長官會同行政會議如信納受僱於某行業的人士所獲付工資的最低工資率低於合理水平，可根據為此設立的行業委員會所提交的查訊報告，訂定該行業的最低工資率，政府有沒有告知勞僱會此條例的條文；若有，勞僱會的委員有甚麼意見；若沒有告知勞僱會，原因是甚麼；及
- (三) 當局是不是已作準備，如勞顧會在本年年中仍未就此課題達成共識，便立即把它交由策發會討論，以及打算給予該會多少時間進行討論？

(4) Hon CHAN Yuen-han (Oral Reply)

In late 2004, the Administration referred to the Labour Advisory Board ("LAB") for examination the subject on implementing the statutory minimum wage in Hong Kong. The Chief Executive stated in last November that the subject would be referred to the Commission on Strategic Development ("CSD") for discussion if LAB could not reach any consensus on it by the middle of this year. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the progress of LAB's discussion on implementing the statutory minimum wage;
- (b) as it is stipulated in the provisions of the Trade Boards Ordinance (Cap. 63, Laws of Hong Kong) that, if the Chief Executive in Council is satisfied that the minimum rates of wages being paid to any persons employed in any trade are unreasonably low, he can fix minimum rates of wages for such trade with reference to the inquiry report submitted by the trade board established for this purpose, whether it has informed LAB of the contents of these provisions; if it has, of the views of LAB members; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (c) whether it has made preparations for referring the subject to CSD immediately if LAB fails to reach a consensus on it by the middle of this year, and how much time will be given for CSD to discuss?