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**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting on 13 December 2006**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon WONG Kwok-hing <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (2) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon TSANG Yok-sing | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Oral reply) | |
| (5) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon LAU Wong-fat | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon CHAN Yuen-han | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon Margaret NG | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon Bernard CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon TAM Heung-man | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon James TO | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon LI Kwok-ying | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Dr Hon Joseph LEE | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon Frederick FUNG | (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

#(1) 王國興議員 (口頭答覆)

關於食物環境衛生署(下稱“食環署”)轄下的富山及葵涌火葬場的管理事宜，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 鑒於食環署計劃在明年 1 月起，把上述火葬場的管理事宜，包括棺木接收、骨灰處理和場地清潔等工作，移交目前負責操作和維修火化爐的機電工程署(下稱“機電署”)，機電署會不會重新考慮接收熟識該等工作的食環署員工，放棄把有關工作外判的計劃；若不會考慮，原因是甚麼；
- (二) 鑒於日前有食環署員工指出，機電署採購的新型火化爐可能會使不同先人的骨灰混在一起，而當局至今沒有提出解決方法，政府有沒有評估公眾是否有信心，機電署在全權負責火葬工作後，有能力有效監督外判服務承辦商遵守有關的守則，以及不會有賄賂和遺體被掉換或骨灰被混雜等問題發生；及
- (三) 鑒於有食環署員工指富山火葬場內欠缺走火通道，食環署何時得悉此事及為甚麼至今沒有解決該問題；食環署有甚麼補救措施，以及會不會在把該火葬場交由機電署管理前落實有關措施？

(1) Hon WONG Kwok-hing (Oral Reply)

Regarding the management of the Fu Shan Crematorium and Kwai Chung Crematorium under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD"), will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) given that FEHD plans to transfer in January next year the management, including such duties as receiving coffins, handling ashes and cleaning the premises, of the aforesaid crematoria to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department ("EMSD"), which is currently responsible for the operation and maintenance of cremators, whether EMSD will reconsider taking over the FEHD staff who are familiar with the above work and giving up the plan to outsource such duties; if it will not consider, of the reasons for that;
- (b) given that FEHD staff pointed out recently that the new-type cremators acquired by EMSD may have the ashes of different dead bodies mixed together, and the authorities concerned have yet to propose any solution to this problem, whether the Government has assessed if the public have confidence in EMSD's ability, upon taking over the full duties of cremation, to effectively monitor compliance with the relevant codes of practice by the contractors of the outsourced services, prevent bribery and avoid dead bodies being swapped or ashes being mixed together; and
- (c) given that FEHD staff have alleged that the Fu Shan Crematorium do not have sufficient fire escapes, of the date on which FEHD learnt of this and why it has not yet solved the problem; what remedial measures FEHD have and whether it will implement such measures before transferring the management of the Crematorium to EMSD?