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**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting on 17 October 2007**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG | (Oral reply) |
| (2) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Oral reply) |
| (3) | Hon HO Chun-yan
<i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) (New question) |
| (4) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Oral reply) |
| (5) | Hon CHAN Yuen-han | (Oral reply) |
| (6) | Hon James TIEN | (Oral reply) |
| (7) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Hon LI Kwok-ying | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) |
| (12) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) |
| (13) | Hon Bernard CHAN | (Written reply) |
| (14) | Hon Alan LEONG | (Written reply) |
| (15) | Hon TAM Heung-man | (Written reply) |
| (16) | Hon Frederick FUNG | (Written reply) |
| (17) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) |
| (18) | Dr Hon David LI | (Written reply) |
| (19) | Hon TSANG Yok-sing | (Written reply) |
| (20) | Dr Hon Joseph LEE | (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

#(3) 何俊仁議員 (口頭答覆)

新一屆區議會的選舉和立法會香港島地方選區的補選將分別在本年 11 月 18 日及 12 月 2 日舉行，其間只相距兩個星期。政府表示，不安排上述兩套選舉於同日舉行，是避免選民產生混淆。然而，一直以來，立法會的地方選區選舉和功能界別選舉也在同日舉行。另一方面，政制及內地事務局局長在本年 8 月 8 日表示，“選舉事務處大約需要 4 個月來安排補選”。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 鑒於在 1995 年 3 月 5 日有兩個前市政局選舉和兩個區議會選區的補選在同日舉行，選舉管理委員會在有關的選舉報告書中有沒有指出該等安排曾引起選民混淆；如果有指出，詳情是甚麼；如果沒有指出，為甚麼政府現時認為上述兩套選舉於同日舉行會引起混淆；
- (二) 上述兩套選舉的預算開支及人手各有多少；有沒有評估該兩套選舉於同日進行所節省的開支及人手；如果有評估，所節省的開支及人手各有多少；及
- (三) 鑒於政府在 2000 年只用了兩個月時間便完成立法會香港島地方選區的補選工作，為何是次立法會補選需要接近 4 個月去安排？

(3) Hon Albert HO (Oral Reply)

The election for the new term of District Councils ("DC") and the Legislative Council ("LC") by-election for the Hong Kong Island geographical constituency will be held on 18 November and 2 December this year respectively, with an interval of only two weeks between them. The Government has said that not scheduling the above two elections on the same day is to avoid confusion among voters. However, the LC geographical constituency elections and functional constituency elections have all along been held on the same day. On the other hand, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs said on 8 August this year that "the Registration and Electoral Office will need about four months to arrange for the by-election." In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) given that on 5 March 1995, the elections of the two former Municipal Councils and by-elections for two DC constituencies were held on the same day, whether the Electoral Affairs Commission pointed out in the reports on the relevant elections that such arrangements had caused confusion among voters; if so, of the details; if not, why the Government is now of the view that holding the above two elections on the same day will cause confusion;
- (b) of the respective estimated expenditures and manpower for the above two elections, and whether it has assessed the savings in expenditures and manpower to be achieved by holding the two elections on the same day; if so, of the respective savings in expenditures and manpower to be achieved; and
- (c) given that in 2000, the Government took only two months to complete the work for the LC by-election for the Hong Kong Island geographical constituency, why it needs almost four months to arrange the LC by-election this time?