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**Questions scheduled for the
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| (1) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Oral reply) |
| (2) | Hon Audrey EU | (Oral reply) |
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| (4) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming
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| (9) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Dr Hon David LI | (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

警方對傳媒機構進行的調查

#(4) 張學明議員 (口頭答覆)

據報，警方在本月 1 日調查東方報業集團，並指由於有市民向警署發出電郵，投訴該集團旗下的《太陽報》在去年刊登題為“對奸黨不必論理只須暴打”的文章，因此要求該集團提供有關撰文者資料，以及審批同類文章的機制。警方在 1999 年亦曾就涉及該集團的類似個案進行調查。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 過去 3 年，警方因收到電郵投訴而作出跟進行動的個案數目，以及政府接獲針對在報章所載的文章或報道內容涉及刑事暴力的投訴數目；
- (二) 警方關注上述投訴並作出跟進行動，是不是因為有關的投訴人是公眾人物；如果不是，警方怎樣核實投訴人的身份，以確認該人曾作出有關投訴，從而進行調查；以及警方進行調查時，有沒有同時考慮上述投訴人在文章刊登 1 年多後才作出投訴的做法；及
- (三) 有沒有評估警方在上述個案使用警權調查傳媒機構有否侵犯新聞自由，以及這種行動對香港的新聞自由及國際形象的影響？

Investigations on media organizations conducted by the Police

(4) Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming (Oral Reply)

It has been reported that the Police conducted an investigation on the Oriental Press Group on the first of this month, and pointed out that as a member of the public had sent an email to a police station complaining about an article entitled "Don't reason with the treacherous gang, just bash them up" published by the Sun of the Group last year, the Police had therefore asked the Group to provide information about the writer concerned and the mechanism for scrutinizing such kind of articles. In 1999, the Police also conducted an investigation into a similar case involving the Group. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) in the past three years, of the number of cases in which the Police took follow-up actions in response to the complaints they received through e-mail, and the number of complaints the Government had received which concerned contents of newspaper articles or reports involving criminal violence;
- (b) whether the Police were concerned about the above complaint and took follow-up actions because the complainant is a public figure; if not, how the Police verified the identity of the complainant to ascertain that such a person had lodged the complaint and conducted the investigation accordingly; and whether the Police, in conducting their investigation, had at the same time considered the above complainant's act of lodging the complaint more than a year after the article had been published; and
- (c) whether it has assessed if the Police had infringed freedom of the press in exercising their power to investigate the media organization in the above case and the impact of such action on freedom of the press and the international image of Hong Kong?

行政長官及主要官員參與競選活動

#(5) 李柱銘議員 (口頭答覆)

關於在 11 月 18 日舉行的區議會選舉和進行中的立法會香港島地方選區補選，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 鑒於有區議會選舉候選人把其與主要官員的合照刊載於宣傳橫額和單張上，行政長官及各主要官員有沒有授權任何候選人這樣做；如果有，請列出獲授權的候選人名單；如果沒有，會不會制訂措施，防止候選人藉此誤導公眾，以為他們已獲主要官員支持參選；
- (二) 在區議會選舉期間和立法會補選提名期開始以來，行政長官和各主要官員有沒有參與任何候選人的競選活動；如果有，詳情是甚麼；及
- (三) 至今共有多少位立法會補選候選人提出與主要官員會面的要求，有關的官員是不是已全數接見他們；若不是，原因是甚麼？

Chief Executive and principal officials' involvement in election activities

(5) Hon Martin LEE (Oral Reply)

Regarding the District Council ("DC") election on 18 November and the ongoing Legislative Council ("LegCo") Hong Kong Island geographical constituency by-election, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) given that some DC election candidates have printed on their promotion banners and leaflets their photos taken with principal officials, whether the Chief Executive and principal officials have authorized any candidates to do so; if they have, of the list of candidates who have been authorized; if not, whether it will draw up measures to prevent candidates from misleading, by so doing, members of the public into thinking that they have the backing of principal officials to stand for the election;
- (b) whether the Chief Executive and the principal officials have participated in any candidate's electioneering activities during the DC election and since the beginning of the LegCo by-election nomination period; if they have, of the details; and
- (c) of the number of LegCo by-election candidates who have requested to meet with principal officials so far and whether they have all been received by the officials concerned; if not, of the reasons for that?