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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Jeffrey LAM | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
<i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question;
Original No: 5) |
| (3) | Hon Audrey EU | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon Mrs Selina CHOW | (Oral reply) | |
| (5) | Hon LEE Wing-tat
<i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question;
Original No: 2) |
| (6) | Hon Albert HO | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon Abraham SHEK | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon Martin LEE | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Dr Hon David LI | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon Frederick FUNG | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon Abraham SHEK | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming | (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

《電訊條例》

#(2) 張文光議員 (口頭答覆)

根據《電訊條例》第 23 條，任何人在知道或有理由相信任何電訊設施正於違反該條例下維持，而卻藉該電訊設施發送或接收訊息，即屬犯罪。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 自 1997 年 7 月 1 日至今，每年有多少個案的涉案人士因為出席現有 3 間持牌電台以外的電台廣播節目而被檢控，以及涉案節目的性質和內容及法庭的判決分別是甚麼；
- (二) 當局以哪些準則考慮是否檢控個別參與上述節目的人士；當局會檢控所有參與人士還是作出選擇性檢控；如果是選擇性檢控，有關的準則及決策過程的詳情是甚麼；及
- (三) 隨著資訊科技普及化，當局有沒有評估《電訊條例》是否限制了公眾透過不同渠道發表意見的權利；如果評估結果顯示有限制，當局有沒有評估該限制是否違反《香港人權法案條例》和《基本法》有關保障言論自由的條文；如果有作出該等評估，結果是甚麼；如果沒有作出評估，原因是甚麼？

Telecommunications Ordinance

(2) Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong (Oral Reply)

Under section 23 of the Telecommunications Ordinance ("TO"), any person who, knowing or having reason to believe that a means of telecommunications is being maintained in contravention of the Ordinance, transmits or receives any message by such means of telecommunications shall be guilty of an offence. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) since 1 July 1997, of the annual number of cases in which the persons involved were prosecuted for attending radio broadcast programmes other than those broadcast by the existing three licensed radio stations, as well as the nature and contents of the programmes involved and the court judgements respectively;
- (b) of the authorities' criteria in considering whether any individual person attending the above programmes should be prosecuted; whether the authorities will prosecute all participants or institute prosecutions selectively; if prosecutions are instituted selectively, of the details of the relevant criteria and decision-making process; and
- (c) with the popularization of information technology, whether the authorities have assessed if TO has restricted the public's right to express views through different channels; if the assessment results have indicated such a restriction; whether the authorities have assessed if such restriction contravenes those provisions in the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance and the Basic Law concerning the safeguard of freedom of speech; if such assessments have been made, of the results; if such assessments have not been made, the reasons for that?

元朗(包括天水圍)的醫療服務

#(5) 李永達議員 (口頭答覆)

關於元朗(包括天水圍)的醫療服務，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 儘管政府在 2002 年提交本會的文件中表示，博愛醫院在重建計劃完成後總共會有 742 張病床(包括 622 張急症留醫病床)，而有關的工程亦已於今年竣工，但該醫院只新增了 200 張病床，其餘已規劃的病床將於甚麼時候投入服務，估計全數病床投入服務需要多少額外的醫護人手及撥款，以及政府在未來兩年將向博愛醫院提供多少額外的醫護人手和撥款；
- (二) 有沒有評估博愛醫院現時提供的病床數目，是否足以應付元朗區內超過 56 萬人口對公營醫療服務的需求；及
- (三) 鑒於食物及衛生局局長在上月曾表示希望可於 10 年內在天水圍設立一間醫院，以及優先在天水圍設立 24 小時門診診所，政府現正就興建天水圍醫院進行甚麼前期工作、將於何時設立 24 小時門診診所，以及當局將為此投入多少人手和撥款？

Healthcare services for Yuen Long, including Tin Shui Wai

(5) Hon LEE Wing-tat (Oral Reply)

Regarding the healthcare services for Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai), will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) although the Government indicated in a paper submitted to this Council in 2002 that Pok Oi Hospital ("POH") would have a complement of 742 beds (including 622 acute in-patient beds) upon completion of the redevelopment project for POH, only 200 additional beds have been provided in POH since the completion of the project this year, when the remaining planned beds will be commissioned, of the estimated additional healthcare staff and funding required for the full commissioning of such beds, as well as the additional healthcare staff and funding the Government will provide to POH in the next two years;
- (b) whether it has assessed if the number of beds currently provided in POH can cope with the demand of the population of Yuen Long district, which exceeds 560 000, for public healthcare services; and
- (c) given that the Secretary for Food and Health indicated last month that hopefully a hospital would be provided in Tin Shui Wai within 10 years, and priority would be accorded to setting up a 24-hour out-patient clinic in Tin Shui Wai, of the preliminary work being undertaken for the construction of a hospital in Tin Shui Wai, when the 24-hour out-patient clinic will be set up, and the manpower and funding to be committed for such plans?