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**Paper for the House Committee meeting
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**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting on 17 December 2008**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Dr Hon Margaret NG | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | | |
| (5) | Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon WONG Sing-chi | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon CHAN Kin-por | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon CHAN Tanya | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon LEE Wing-tat | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon KAM Nai-wai | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon LAU Wong-fat | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon Starry LEE Wai-king | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong | (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

申請高齡津貼及綜合社會保障援助所需的證明文件

#(4) 劉江華議員 (口頭答覆)

不少市民向本人反映，他們由於未能出示住址證明（例如寄居於親人家中），或者未能提供銀行戶口的資料（例如因有刑事紀錄而被銀行拒絕開戶），因而在申請高齡津貼（俗稱“生果金”）或綜合社會保障援助計劃的援助金（下稱“綜援金”）時遇到很大困難，甚至申請被拒絕。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 去年分別有多少宗生果金及綜援金的申請，因申請人未能提供住址證明及銀行戶口資料而被拒絕；及
- (二) 政府會不會為合資格申請生果金或綜援金但未能出示住址證明或銀行戶口資料的申請人作出其他安排，例如豁免有關要求？

Supporting documents required for
applications for Old Age Allowances and
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance

(4) Hon LAU Kong-wah (Oral Reply)

Quite a number of members of the public have relayed to me that when applying for Old Age Allowances ("OAAs"), commonly known as "fruit grant", or assistance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme ("CSSA"), they encountered great difficulties and even had their applications rejected because they failed to produce address proofs (e.g. because they were living at their relatives' places) or bank account particulars (e.g. because the banks refused to open an account for them as they have criminal records). In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the respective numbers of OAA and CSSA applications rejected last year on grounds of the applicants' failure to produce address proofs and bank account particulars; and
- (b) whether the Government will make other arrangements, such as waiving the relevant requirements, for applicants who are eligible for OAAs or CSSA but unable to produce address proofs or bank account particulars?