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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Starry LEE Wai-king | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | | |
| (5) | Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon WONG Sing-chi | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Hon KAM Nai-wai | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon WONG Sing-chi | (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

會議及展覽業的發展

(4) 湯家驊議員 (口頭答覆)

有會議及展覽業的人士於本年4月20日本會工商事務委員會的會議上指出，現時該行業可能存在壟斷的情況。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 當局會否考慮邀請獨立的學術機構進行研究，以檢視現時的會議及展覽業市場是否有壟斷的情況；若會，詳情是甚麼；若不會，原因是甚麼；當局會否按現時的公平競爭政策檢討會議及展覽業的政策，包括由香港貿易發展局(下稱“貿發局”)促進市場競爭的政策；若會，詳情是甚麼；若不會，原因是甚麼；
- (二) 當局會否考慮制訂新的政策及措施，為會議及展覽業引入更多的市場參與者；若會，詳情是甚麼；若不會，原因是甚麼；及
- (三) 鑒於有報道指出，現時貿發局與負責管理香港會議展覽中心的公司所簽訂的經營協議內包括違反公平競爭政策的“無競爭權”條款，政府會否要求貿發局與該公司修訂或刪除簽訂的協議中“無競爭權”條款；如果會，詳情是甚麼；如果不會，原因是甚麼；政府會如何向公眾交代會議及展覽業被壟斷的情況？

Development of the convention and exhibition industry

(4) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah (Oral Reply)

At the meeting of the Panel on Commerce and Industry of this Council held on 20 April this year, some members of the convention and exhibition (“C&E”) industry pointed out that monopoly might exist in the industry at present. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) whether the authorities will consider inviting an independent academic institution to conduct a study, so as to examine if monopoly exists in the C&E market at present; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; whether the authorities will review the policy on the C&E industry according to the existing fair competition policy, including the policy of promoting market competition by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (“TDC”); if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (b) whether the authorities will consider formulating new policies and measures to enable more market players to participate in the C&E industry; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (c) given that it has been reported that a “non-competition” clause, which is in contravention of the fair competition policy, is included in the existing operation agreement signed between TDC and the company responsible for the management of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, whether the Government will request TDC and the company to revise or remove the “non-competition” clause contained in the agreement; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; how the Government will explain to the public the situation of the C&E industry being monopolized?