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## **Paper for the House Committee meeting of 5 June 2015**

### **Questions scheduled for the Legislative Council meeting of 10 June 2015**

Questions by:

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| (1)  | Hon Jeffrey LAM                          | (Oral reply)                  |
| (2)  | Hon Martin LIAO                          | (Oral reply)                  |
| (3)  | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG                   | (Oral reply)                  |
| (4)  | Hon SIN Chung-kai                        | (Oral reply)                  |
| (5)  | Hon Michael TIEN                         | (Oral reply)                  |
| (6)  | Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN                      | (Oral reply)(New question)    |
|      | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> |                               |
| (7)  | Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan                       | (Written reply)               |
| (8)  | Hon Tommy CHEUNG                         | (Written reply)               |
| (9)  | Hon TAM Yiu-chung                        | (Written reply)               |
| (10) | Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung                      | (Written reply)               |
| (11) | Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung                      | (Written reply)               |
| (12) | Hon Gary FAN                             | (Written reply)               |
| (13) | Hon IP Kin-yuen                          | (Written reply)               |
| (14) | Hon CHAN Han-pan                         | (Written reply)               |
| (15) | Hon LEUNG Che-cheung                     | (Written reply)               |
| (16) | Hon KWOK Wai-keung                       | (Written reply)               |
| (17) | Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai                       | (Written reply)(New question) |
|      | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> |                               |
| (18) | Hon Emily LAU                            | (Written reply)               |
| (19) | Hon James TO                             | (Written reply)               |
| (20) | Hon WU Chi-wai                           | (Written reply)               |
| (21) | Hon TANG Ka-piu                          | (Written reply)               |
| (22) | Hon Charles Peter MOK                    | (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

## Land planning of Ap Lei Chau

(6) Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN (Oral reply)

The Government plans to amend the approved Aberdeen and Ap Lei Chau Outline Zoning Plan to rezone a piece of harbourfront government land at Ap Lei Chau, at which the Hong Kong School of Motoring (“the School site”) is presently sited, to residential use for taking forward a residential development project to provide around 1 500 units. Some Ap Lei Chau residents have relayed to me their grave concerns about the land planning in the district. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) when the authorities will commence the statutory procedures for amending the planned use of the School site, as well as the concrete work plan and timetable; whether the authorities will consult Ap Lei Chau residents on the amendment; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; whether the authorities will consider rezoning the harbourfront lots in the area of the School site for use as district sitting-out or water sports facilities; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) whether the impact of the new use of the School site on the traffic flow of the Ap Lei Chau Bridge, the trunk roads in Aberdeen and Wong Chuk Hang as well as the Aberdeen Tunnel was taken into account in the traffic assessment conducted by the authorities in respect of the amendment to the planned use of the School site; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) as quite a number of residents have indicated that they are worried about the hazards posed by the liquefied petroleum gas and oil products transit depot at Ap Lei Chau to the residents of South Horizons nearby, whether the authorities will consider amending the planned use of the site of the oil depot in the course of amending the planned use of the School site, in order to address the safety concerns of the residents; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

## Occupation of the pavements along Tim Mei Avenue

(17) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (Written reply)

Many members of the public have relayed to me that although it has been months since the occupation movement ended in the end of last year, there are at present quite a number of people still occupying the pavements along Tim Mei Avenue in Admiralty and the public places nearby. Apart from putting up unauthorized structures such as tents, pitches, huts, etc., these occupiers have also placed large quantities of miscellaneous objects there. Such acts not only have caused serious obstructions on passageways, but are also alleged of breaking the law. These members of the public have indicated that they do not understand why the Government has not yet taken any action to tackle the situation. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it has surveyed (i) the numbers of structures such as tents, pitches, huts, etc., (ii) the respective areas occupied by such structures, and (iii) the number of such occupiers, at the aforesaid location;
- (2) whether it has looked into the purpose of such occupiers in occupying public places; if it has, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) whether it has looked into the organizations, groups and political parties to which such occupiers belong; if it has, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (4) of the daily quantity of garbage and level of noise generated by such occupiers at present; the extra manpower and resources deployed by the authorities to deal with the garbage;
- (5) whether it has assessed the impact of the occupation of public places on various social aspects (including the accessibility of pedestrian passages, law and order, environmental hygiene, public order, pedestrian safety, etc.); if it has assessed, of the details; if it has not assessed, the reasons for that;
- (6) whether it has assessed if the aforesaid occupation of public places has breached the law; if the assessment outcome is in the affirmative, of the legislation contravened, and whether and when the authorities will institute prosecutions; if the assessment outcome is in the negative, the reasons for that;
- (7) of the numbers of related complaints which the Police have dealt with, followed up and replied, as well as their details;
- (8) of the government departments which are responsible for tackling the aforesaid occupation of public places; their follow-up actions taken in respect of such situation;
- (9) whether the authorities have put in place a set of law enforcement criteria against illegal occupation of public places for the purpose of street sleeping; if they have, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;

- (10) why it has not carried out clearance operation all along;
- (11) whether it will consider setting a deadline by which the occupiers have to remove their structures and miscellaneous objects on their own, and taking actions to remove such objects after the deadline; if it will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (12) whether the Chief Executive and the principal officials under the accountability system have visited the aforesaid sites to understand the situation; if they have, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (13) whether it has assessed if the Government continuously turning a blind eye to the occupation of public places for several months has undermined the credibility of its governance, affected the overall image of Hong Kong, and hindered the development of the tourism industry; and
- (14) whether the authorities will tackle the occupation of pavements immediately after this Council has voted on the proposals on the method for selecting the Chief Executive in 2017; if they will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?