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of 12 January 2018**

**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting of 17 January 2018**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Alice MAK | (Oral reply) |
| (2) | Hon Holden CHOW | (Oral reply) |
| (3) | Hon Kenneth LAU | (Oral reply) |
| (4) | Hon Tanya CHAN | (Oral reply) |
| (5) | Hon Kenneth LEUNG | (Oral reply) |
| (6) | Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan
<i>(Replacing her previous question)</i> | (Oral reply)(New question) |
| (7) | Hon HUI Chi-fung | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Dr Hon Pierre CHAN | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Hon Jeremy TAM | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Prof Hon Joseph LEE | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Hon LEUNG Che-cheung | (Written reply) |
| (12) | Hon LUK Chung-hung | (Written reply) |
| (13) | Hon KWOK Wai-keung | (Written reply) |
| (14) | Hon Claudia MO | (Written reply) |
| (15) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) |
| (16) | Hon WU Chi-wai | (Written reply) |
| (17) | Hon Starry LEE | (Written reply) |
| (18) | Hon Wilson OR | (Written reply) |
| (19) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Written reply) |
| (20) | Hon Jimmy NG | (Written reply) |
| (21) | Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai | (Written reply) |
| (22) | Hon CHAN Hak-kan | (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

Use of force by police officers during law enforcement

(6) Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan (Oral reply)

In the course of handling law-breaking incidents such as road occupations and riots in recent years, it has been necessary for police officers to use force to clear the scene in order to restore social order. Some police officers have subsequently been convicted by the court of assaulting occasioning actual bodily harm. Some members of the public have expressed the concern that such convictions may deal a blow to the morale of the police force and even cause the perfunctory law enforcement by police officers owing to concerns over undue blame, which will eventually have an adverse impact on law and order. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as it has been reported that the Police have established a working group to conduct a review on the guidelines, procedures and training, etc. in relation to the use of force by police officers and to study improvement measures, of the details and the timetable of the review and study; whether the working group will make reference to the criteria for the use of force by law enforcement officers adopted by western countries such as the United Kingdom and the United States; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) whether “appropriate force” is clearly defined in the guidelines issued by the authorities on matters related to the use of force by police officers; and
- (3) given that the behaviours of some of the participants of demonstrations and assemblies have become increasingly radical in recent years, how the authorities ensure that police officers will not commit criminal offences as a result of their use of force during law enforcement in chaotic situations?