

Legislative Council

Agenda

Wednesday 8 July 2020 at 11:00 am

I. Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

2 items of subsidiary legislation and 28 other papers to be laid on the Table of the Council set out in Appendix 1

Members to address the Council

Papers

1. Hon Martin LIAO
Independent Commission Against Corruption, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Annual Report 2019 and Reports of ICAC Advisory Committees
(Item 9 in Appendix 1)
2. Hon Jeffrey LAM
ICAC Complaints Committee Annual Report 2019
(Item 10 in Appendix 1)
3. Hon CHAN Kin-por
Finance Committee Report on the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2020-2021
(Item 12 in Appendix 1)
4. Hon Abraham SHEK
Report of the Legislative Council Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
(Item 13 in Appendix 1)
5. Hon Dennis KWOK
Minority report on the investigation into the matter stated in the motion moved under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
(Item 14 in Appendix 1)

6. Hon Alice MAK Report of the Legislative Council Investigation Committee established under Rule 49B(2A) of the Rules of Procedure in respect of the motion to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung
(Item 15 in Appendix 1)
7. Hon Kenneth LEUNG Minority report on the investigation into the matter stated in the motion moved under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Hon HUI Chi-fung (English version only)
(Item 16 in Appendix 1)
8. Hon Steven HO Report of the Panel on Environmental Affairs 2019-2020
(Item 23 in Appendix 1)
9. Hon CHAN Hak-kan Report of the Panel on Security 2019-2020
(Item 24 in Appendix 1)
10. Hon Tony TSE Report of the Panel on Development 2019-2020
(Item 25 in Appendix 1)
11. Hon KWONG Chun-yu Report of the Panel on Welfare Services 2019-2020
(Item 26 in Appendix 1)
12. Hon Wilson OR Report of the Panel on Housing 2019-2020
(Item 27 in Appendix 1)
13. Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan Report of the Panel on Economic Development 2019-2020
(Item 28 in Appendix 1)
14. Hon KWOK Wai-keung Report of the Panel on Public Service 2019-2020
(Item 29 in Appendix 1)

II. Questions

Members to ask 22 questions (6 for oral replies and 16 for written replies)

Questions for oral replies to be asked by

Public officers to reply

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| 1. Hon CHU Hoi-dick
<u>(Police officers' use of force in the form of chokeholds)</u> | Secretary for Security |
| 2. Hon Tony TSE
<u>(Contraventions relating to residences or properties of public officers)</u> | Secretary for Development |
| 3. Hon Jimmy NG
<u>(Demand-side management measures for the property market)</u> | Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
Under Secretary for Transport and Housing |
| 4. Hon KWOK Wai-keung
<u>(Measures to boost the economy)</u> | Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
Under Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury |
| 5. Hon YIU Si-wing
<u>(Revitalizing the tourism industry)</u> | Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
Under Secretary for Food and Health |
| 6. Hon Michael TIEN
<u>(The Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities)</u> | Secretary for Labour and Welfare |

Contents of 22 questions, Members to ask such questions and public officers to reply set out in **Appendix 2**

III. Government Bills

Second Reading (debate to resume), consideration by committee of the whole Council and Third Reading

(Item 1 standing over from the meeting of 24 June 2020)

1. Employment (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Amendment movers : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 557/19-20 issued on 18 June 2020)

Hon Vincent CHENG
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 567/19-20 issued on 22 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 570/19-20 issued on 22 June 2020)

2. Limited Partnership Fund Bill : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Amendment mover : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 590/19-20 issued on 30 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 615/19-20 issued on 6 July 2020)

3. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Profits Tax Concessions for Insurance-related Businesses) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Amendment mover : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 589/19-20 issued on 29 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 614/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

4. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Amendment mover : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 587/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 616/19-20 issued on 6 July 2020)

5. Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2020 : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

6. Insurance (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2020 : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Amendment mover : Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 591/19-20 issued on 30 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 606/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

7. Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Food and Health

Amendment mover : Secretary for Food and Health
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 583/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 609/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

8. Court Proceedings (Electronic Technology) Bill : Chief Secretary for Administration

9. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Justice

Amendment mover : Secretary for Justice
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 584/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 610/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

10. Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018 : Secretary for Justice

Amendment mover : Secretary for Justice
(Amendments set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 585/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 613/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

11. Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Food and Health

12. Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

13. Freight Containers (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Transport and Housing

14. Road Traffic Legislation (Parking Spaces) (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Transport and Housing

Amendment mover : Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 586/19-20 issued on 24 June 2020)

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 604/19-20 issued on 3 July 2020)

IV. Members' Motions

1st debate (covering the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 20 May 2020)

1. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Hon Claudia MO

Mover : Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

Wording of the motion : Appendix 3

(This motion jointly signed by Hon Mrs Regina IP, Hon Alice MAK and Hon Vincent CHENG)

2nd debate (covering the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 20 May 2020)

2. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Hon Dennis KWOK

Mover : Hon Alice MAK

Wording of the motion : Appendix 4

(This motion jointly signed by Hon Mrs Regina IP, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon Holden CHOW)

3rd debate (covering the following 2 motions on the incident of assaults which occurred in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited on 21 July 2019 (“the 721 incident”))

(Standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

3. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Wording of the motion : Appendix 5

4. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry
(This motion concerns both the 721 incident and the 831 incident)

Mover : Hon Claudia MO

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 6**

Public officers to attend this debate : Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Security

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 195/19-20 and CB(3) 218/19-20 issued on 9 and 17 December 2019)

<p>4th debate (covering the following 3 motions on the incident of assaults which occurred in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited on 31 August 2019 (“the 831 incident”) as well as the part concerning the 831 incident in Hon Claudia MO’s motion in item 4)</p>

(Standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

5. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Chairman of the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”) and Operations Director of MTRCL to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Alvin YEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 7**

6. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Assistant Director (Ambulance) of the Fire Services Department, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority, Hospital Chief Executive of Kwong Wah Hospital and Hospital Chief Executive of Princess Margaret Hospital to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 8**

7. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon KWONG Chun-yu

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 9**

Public officers to attend this debate : Secretary for Security
Secretary for Transport and Housing
Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Transport and Housing

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 195/19-20 and CB(3) 218/19-20 issued on 9 and 17 December 2019)

<p>5th debate (covering the following 7 motions on the Police’s handling of protesters and persons performing duties in the protests during the “anti-extradition to China” movement)</p>

(Items 8 to 12 standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

8 and 9. Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint select committees to conduct inquiries

Mover : Hon Tanya CHAN

Wording of the motions : **Appendices 10 and 11**

10 and 11. Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint select committees to conduct inquiries

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motions : **Appendices 12 and 13**

12. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Secretary for Labour and Welfare to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 14**

(Item 13 standing over from the meeting of 13 November 2019)

13. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 15**

(Item 14 standing over from the meeting of 11 December 2019)

14. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 16**

Public officers to attend this debate : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 195/19-20 and CB(3) 218/19-20 issued on 9 and 17 December 2019)

6th debate (covering the following 2 motions on the causes and consequences of the social conflicts or disturbances arising from the amendments to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 503) and related matters)

(Item 15 standing over from the meeting of 13 November 2019)

15. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 17**

(Item 16 standing over from the meeting of 27 November 2019)

16. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 18**

Amendment mover : Hon James TO
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 155/19-20 issued on 22 November 2019)

Public officers to attend this debate : Chief Secretary for Administration
Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Security

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 195/19-20 and CB(3) 218/19-20 issued on 9 and 17 December 2019)

Debate and voting arrangements for the following 4 motions to be notified

(Items 17 and 18 standing over from the meeting of 15 January 2020)

17. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Charles Peter MOK

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 19**

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Security

18. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Secretary for Transport and Housing to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Jeremy TAM

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 20**

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Security
Secretary for Transport and Housing
Under Secretary for Security
Under Secretary for Transport and Housing

(Items 19 and 20 standing over from the meeting of 20 May 2020)

19. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Chief Secretary for Administration and Secretary for Food and Health to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 21**

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Food and Health

20. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Chief Secretary for Administration to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 22**

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Food and Health
Under Secretary for Food and Health

7th debate (covering the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 12 June 2019)

21. Motion on “No confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”

Mover : Hon Dennis KWOK

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 23**

Amendment mover : Hon Claudia MO
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 667/18-19 issued on 5 June 2019)

Public officer to attend : Chief Secretary for Administration

8th debate (covering the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 3 June 2020)

22. Motion on “Strengthening the combat against parallel trading activities, and tightening the arrangements for Mainland residents visiting Hong Kong”

Mover : Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 24**

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Clerk to the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 8 July 2020

Laying of Papers on the Table of the Council

Subsidiary legislation	Legal Notice No.
1. <u>Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation 2020</u>	137 of 2020
2. <u>Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulation 2020</u>	138 of 2020
 Other papers	
3. <u>The Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training Annual Report 2019</u> <u>1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Justice)	
4. <u>Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2019-20 (including Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development)	
5. <u>Hong Kong Trade Development Council Annual Report 2019/20 (including Finances and Independent Auditor's Report)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development)	
6. <u>Prisoners' Welfare Fund</u> <u>Report by the Commissioner of Correctional Services on the administration of the Fund for the year ended 31 March 2020 (including Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Security)	
7. <u>Report of changes made to the approved Estimates of Expenditure during the fourth quarter of 2019-20</u> <u>Public Finance Ordinance : Section 8(8)(b)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)	

8. Sir Robert Black Trust Fund
Report of the Trustee on the Administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 March 2020
(to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)
9. Independent Commission Against Corruption, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Annual Report 2019 and Reports of ICAC Advisory Committees
(to be presented by **Hon Martin LIAO**, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Corruption of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
10. ICAC Complaints Committee
Annual Report 2019
(to be presented by **Hon Jeffrey LAM**, Chairman of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Complaints Committee, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
11. The Ombudsman, Hong Kong
Annual Report 2019/20 (including Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report)
(to be presented by Chief Secretary for Administration)
12. Finance Committee Report on the examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2020-2021
(to be presented by **Hon CHAN Kin-por**, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
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(to be presented by **Hon Kenneth LEUNG**, who **will address the Council** on this paper)

17. Report of the Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2019
(to be presented by Hon Christopher CHEUNG, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
18. Report of the Bills Committee on Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2019
(to be presented by Hon Alice MAK, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
19. Report of the Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2019
(to be presented by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
20. Report of the Bills Committee on Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018
(to be presented by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
21. Report of the Bills Committee on Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019
(to be presented by Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
22. Report of the Bills Committee on Road Traffic Legislation (Parking Spaces) (Amendment) Bill 2019
(to be presented by Hon Frankie YICK, Chairman of the Bills Committee)
23. Report of the Panel on Environmental Affairs 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon Steven HO**, Deputy Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
24. Report of the Panel on Security 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon CHAN Hak-kan**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
25. Report of the Panel on Development 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon Tony TSE**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
26. Report of the Panel on Welfare Services 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon KWONG Chun-yu**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)

27. Report of the Panel on Housing 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon Wilson OR**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
28. Report of the Panel on Economic Development 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
29. Report of the Panel on Public Service 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon KWOK Wai-keung**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)
30. Report of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs 2019-2020
(to be presented by **Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan**, Chairman of the Panel, who **will address the Council** on this paper)

22 questions to be asked at the Council meeting of 8 July 2020

	Subject matters	Public officers to reply	
Questions for oral replies			
1	Hon CHU Hoi-dick	<u>Police officers' use of force in the form of chokeholds</u>	Secretary for Security
2	Hon Tony TSE	<u>Contraventions relating to residences or properties of public officers</u>	Secretary for Development
3	Hon Jimmy NG	<u>Demand-side management measures for the property market</u>	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury Under Secretary for Transport and Housing
4	Hon KWOK Wai-keung	<u>Measures to boost the economy</u>	Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Under Secretary for Food and Health Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
5	Hon YIU Si-wing	<u>Revitalizing the tourism industry</u>	Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Under Secretary for Food and Health
6	Hon Michael TIEN	<u>The Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities</u>	Secretary for Labour and Welfare
Questions for written replies			
7	Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok	<u>Smart mobility</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
8	Hon Claudia MO	<u>Immigration figures</u>	Secretary for Security
9	Hon Alice MAK	<u>Creation of time-limited jobs</u>	Secretary for the Civil Service
10	Hon LEUNG Che-cheung	<u>Minor Works Control System</u>	Secretary for Development
11	Hon Mrs Regina IP	<u>The MTR Corporation Limited's overseas railway business</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
12	Dr Hon Helena WONG	<u>Police officers' law enforcement actions involving the opposite sex</u>	Secretary for Security
13	Hon Steven HO	<u>Management of typhoon shelters</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
14	Hon LUK Chung-hung	<u>Government outsourced service contracts</u>	Secretary for Labour and Welfare
15	Hon Jeremy TAM	<u>Police officers giving evidence in court proceedings</u>	Secretary for Security
16	Hon WONG Kwok-kin	<u>Setting up more hawker pitches and bazaars</u>	Secretary for Food and Health
17	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG	<u>Statistics on the work of the Urban Renewal Authority</u>	Secretary for Development
18	Hon HUI Chi-fung	<u>Predicate offences for money laundering involving environmental crimes</u>	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
19	Hon MA Fung-kwok	<u>Support for private museums</u>	Secretary for Home Affairs
20	Hon SHIU Ka-chun	<u>Redevelopment projects implemented by the Urban Renewal Authority</u>	Secretary for Development
21	Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	<u>External transport for Tuen Mun</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
22	Hon IP Kin-yuen	<u>Restricting students' freedom of expression</u>	Secretary for Education

Question 1
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Police officers' use of force in the form of chokeholds

Hon CHU Hoi-dick to ask:

In 2012, a police officer dragged a taxi driver into a police car by means of a chokehold, causing him to suffer from a cervical vertebra dislocation, and the man subsequently died. In handling the activities against the proposed legislative amendments in recent months, police officers often subdued demonstrators by means of kneeling on their necks. In May this year, a man who had been knelt on the neck died a day after his arrest. Regarding police officers' use of force in the form of chokeholds such as kneeling on one's neck, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of occasions, since January last year, on which police officers used force in the form of chokeholds to subdue arrestees, and the number of persons who sustained injuries or died consequently;
- (2) whether the Police has stipulated the circumstances under which police officers may use force in the form of chokeholds; if so, of the liabilities to be borne by a police officer for inappropriate use of such form of force which causes injuries or death to an arrestee; and
- (3) given that an incident in May this year in which an African American died after being knelt on the neck by a police officer in the United States has sparked nationwide protests, and the relevant authorities of a number of states and cities in the United States have subsequently banned the use of force in the form of chokeholds by police officers, whether the Hong Kong Government has plans to ban, by way of an executive order or enactment of legislation, the use of force in the form of chokeholds by police officers; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 2
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Contraventions relating to residences or properties of public officers

Hon Tony TSE to ask:

In recent years, unauthorized building works (“UBWs”), unauthorized occupation of government land or breach of the conditions of Government Land Licence in respect of the residences of politically appointed officials, senior officers of the Police Force, Executive Council Members, Legislative Council Members and District Council members or properties under their names, have been uncovered from time to time, raising doubts on the integrity of public officers and the credibility of the Government. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as the Chief Secretary for Administration stated in January 2018 that the Chief Executive would remind all accountability officials that they must inspect their properties to see if illegal or UBWs issues were involved, whether such reminders are issued regularly or only at the time when the officials assume office;
- (2) given that in 2011, the Buildings Department (“BD”) introduced a set of special procedure for handling celebrities’ UBWs cases (i.e. expeditiously sending staff to inspect the sites and conducting investigations, so as to allay public concern), whether BD still adopts the procedure at present; if so, whether BD has assessed its effectiveness; if it has ceased to adopt the procedure, of the reasons for that; and
- (3) whether it will set up an inter-departmental task force comprising representatives of Government departments such as BD, the Lands Department, the Hong Kong Fire Services Department and the Rating and Valuation Department to expedite the handling of alleged contravention cases involving the residences of the aforesaid public officers or properties under their names, as well as proactively inspect such residences and properties, so as to ascertain if there is contravention of the law?

Question 3
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Demand-side management measures for the property market

Hon Jimmy NG to ask:

Owing to the economic downturn in Hong Kong, various trades are now facing tremendous operating pressure, and the banks also tend to be more prudent in commercial lending. Some owners of enterprises intend to sell their properties to meet cash flow needs. However, the various demand-side management measures for the property market (commonly referred to as “harsh measures”) have greatly increased the difficulty in cashing out. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as it is learnt that the Singapore Government intends to relax its demand-side management measures for the property market to attract international capital to invest in Singapore, thereby boosting its economy, whether the authorities have assessed this situation and considered, before this major competitor in the Asian region launches the relevant measures, lowering the rates of ad valorem stamp duty to the previous levels to enhance Hong Kong’s competitiveness; and
- (2) as some business operators have suggested that even if the Government does not immediately “withdraw the harsh measures” in one go for fear of affecting the opportunities for members of the public to buy their own homes, it should at least implement the following three measures: (i) gradually lowering the ad valorem stamp duty rate from the current 15% to the previous levels; (ii) revising the arrangement under which a person, who replaces his/her property by acquiring a new residential property before disposing of his/her only original residential property, is required to pay the stamp duty first before they may apply for refund for the stamp duty paid; and (iii) “withdrawing the harsh measures” for non-residential property transactions, whether the authorities will implement these measures; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 4
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Measures to boost the economy

Hon KWOK Wai-keung to ask:

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic has dealt a heavy blow to Hong Kong's economy. In the first quarter of this year, the Gross Domestic Product contracted by a record of 8.9% in real terms from a year earlier and the unemployment rate also soared, hitting a new high in 10 years. Given that the epidemic has subsided recently, quite a number of members of the public hope that the Government can unite society and boost the economy. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as the Chief Executive has indicated that she has appealed for a number of times to the landlords of private shop premises to reduce rents so as to ride out the hard times with their tenants but to little avail, of the Government's new measures to prompt those landlords to reduce rents, so as to lower the operating costs of the tenants;
- (2) whether it will consider, by drawing reference from the approach adopted by the Government when the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome epidemic was over in 2003, setting up an economic relaunch strategy group comprising government officials and non-government individuals, so as to bring together the strengths of the Government, the business sector and the community to jointly boost the economy; and
- (3) given that inbound tourism has come to a complete halt due to the epidemic, of the Government's new measures and strategies to promote local consumption so as to sustain the economic heat; whether it will launch a second-round of Cash Payout Scheme and consider afresh issuing consumption vouchers or providing consumption subsidies, so as to step up efforts to boost the economy?

Question 5
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Revitalizing the tourism industry

Hon YIU Si-wing to ask:

As the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) epidemic has subsided recently, the authorities of Macao and Zhuhai have, since May this year, implemented a system for mutual recognition of health codes to facilitate residents’ commuting between the two places. Meanwhile, the governments of some Southeast Asian countries, such as Thailand, have relaxed or planned to gradually relax the compulsory quarantine measures imposed on arrivals. On revitalizing the tourism industry, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it has studied the ways to relax the entry restrictions imposed on Mainland and overseas residents, so as to permit the entry of residents from regions adjacent to Hong Kong where the epidemic has been brought under control; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) of the Government’s latest strategies to revitalize inbound and outbound tourism, and the timetable for the relevant work; and
- (3) given that the current fees payable by residents of Macao, Zhuhai and Shenzhen for undertaking the nucleic acid tests on COVID-19 are only \$180, \$75 and \$160 (in local currencies), of the Government’s measures to lower the test fees in Hong Kong which are over \$1,000, so as to avoid the high fees impeding the re-activation of Hong Kong’s inbound and outbound tourism?

Question 6
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

The Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme
for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities

Hon Michael TIEN to ask:

The Government commissioned a consultant at the end of 2018 to conduct a comprehensive review on the Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities (“the \$2 transport fare concession scheme”), which is expected to be completed in the middle of this year. The Government announced in January this year that the eligible age threshold for the Scheme would be lowered from 65 to 60, and that it had requested the consultant to draw up implementation options in the review report. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether the Government has received the review report; if so, of the specific recommendations and other details in the report; whether it will make public the report; if so, of the date; if it will not, the reasons for that;
- (2) given that the Government has had eight years of experience in implementing the \$2 transport fare concession scheme, why the initiative of merely lowering the age threshold cannot be implemented immediately but has to wait for the consultant to put forward implementation options; whether there is a definite implementation date for the initiative; and
- (3) whether, prior to the implementation of the initiative, it will consider taking other measures to reduce the transport expenses of persons aged between 60 and 64, e.g. allowing them to use the Elder Octopus for enjoying the elderly fare concessions?

Question 7
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Smart mobility

Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to ask:

The Financial Secretary (“FS”) announced in this financial year’s Budget that the Innovation and Technology Bureau would publish the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong 2.0 within this year, and that FS had earmarked about \$1 billion for the Smart Traffic Fund (“the Fund”) to provide funding support for enterprises or organizations to conduct research and application on vehicle-related innovation and technology. Besides, the Transport Department (“TD”) published in July 2019 a Smart Mobility Roadmap for Hong Kong, putting forward five key objectives of smart mobility initiatives, namely “Safe”, “Informative”, “Green”, “Mobile” and “Accessible”. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) given that the Government is taking forward pilot projects on automated parking systems in Tsuen Wan, Sham Shui Po, Sheung Wan and Chai Wan, and the Urban Renewal Authority is studying the introduction of underground smart parking systems in Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok, of the progress of the relevant work, and whether it will expeditiously study the introduction of smart car parks in other districts;
- (2) whether it will amend the relevant legislation and land leases to the effect that operators currently renting government land under short-term tenancies to operate public car parks are required to disseminate, before a specified deadline, real-time vacancy information of the car parking spaces of their car parks through “HKeMobility”, a mobile application of TD; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) given that quite a number of new-model vehicles are installed with various driver assistance systems (e.g. Collision Prevention Assist, Lane Keep Assist, Blind Spot Assist alerts, Stability Programme and Automatic Emergency Braking System), whether the Government will allocate funds from the Fund to subsidize vehicle owners to retrofit such systems in various types of existing vehicles in order to enhance road safety; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;

- (4) given that various road transport operators (including the operators of franchised buses, red minibuses and residents' buses, as well as the MTR Corporation Limited) have not yet fully opened up the real-time arrival information of their vehicles/trains, whether the Government will draw up a timetable for central dissemination of the relevant information by such operators through HKeMobility to facilitate members of the public to travel around; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (5) given that in June 2019, TD kick-started the pilot intelligent traffic signal system project under which sensors were installed at signalized junctions to automatically detect real-time volume of vehicles and pedestrians flows so as to optimize signal time allocation, of the existing locations where intelligent traffic signal systems have been installed, and the effectiveness of such systems in improving the traffic flow so far; whether TD will expedite the installation of intelligent traffic signal systems at various road junctions; and
- (6) whether the implementation of the various initiatives to promote smart mobility and the construction of the relevant infrastructure facilities will be incorporated into the planning work for new development areas, so as to expedite the taking forward of smart mobility initiatives; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 8
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Immigration figures

Hon Claudia MO to ask:

Regarding immigration figures, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the monthly number of travellers, since November last year, who entered and exited Hong Kong via the various boundary control points, with a breakdown by traveller type (namely Hong Kong residents, Mainland travellers and other travellers);
- (2) of the respective numbers of applications submitted under the following schemes that the Government received and approved in each month since November last year: the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates, the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals, the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme, the Capital Investment Entrant Scheme, and the Technology Talent Admission Scheme; the number of approved applications the applicants of which have entered the territory and, among such applicants, the number of those who came from Hubei Province;
- (3) of the monthly number of Mainland residents, since November last year, who came to Hong Kong for settlement on Permits for Proceeding to Hong Kong and Macao (commonly known as “One-way Permits”), with a breakdown by place of household registration;
- (4) of the monthly number of Mainland travellers, since January this year, who visited Hong Kong, with a breakdown by the type of travel documents they held; and
- (5) of the total number of person-times, since the implementation of the regulations under which persons arriving at Hong Kong shall be subject to 14-day compulsory quarantine, of persons coming from the Mainland, Macao and Taiwan to visit Hong Kong each month who were exempted from complying with the relevant requirement, and a breakdown of the number by such places?

Question 9
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Creation of time-limited jobs

Hon Alice MAK to ask:

Hong Kong's economy has been dealt double blows by a series of demonstrations and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic, resulting in the unemployment rate rising continuously in recent months. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from February to April this year was 5.2%, and the unemployment rates of individual trades exceeded 10%. In view of the above, the relief measures introduced by the Government in April this year included the creation of around 30 000 time-limited jobs in both the public and private sectors in the coming two years. Such jobs include more than 200 positions for fresh graduates and 3 300 positions to support the city in fighting the epidemic. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of time-limited jobs that have been created so far, with a breakdown by trade, type of position, type of workplace and monthly salary range (each group spanning \$5,000); among such jobs, the number of those created to support the fight against the epidemic;
- (2) as there are comments that the around 200 time-limited jobs are just a drop in the bucket for tens of thousands of fresh graduates each year, whether the Government will consider afresh increasing the number of such jobs; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) whether it has drawn up a timetable for the creation of those jobs which have yet to be created; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (4) of the to-date number of private organizations with which it has discussed the creation of time-limited jobs, with a breakdown by trade, type of position and outcome of discussion?

Question 10
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Minor Works Control System

Hon LEUNG Che-cheung to ask:

The Minor Works Control System aims at facilitating building owners and occupiers to carry out small-scale building works lawfully and safely through simplified requirements. The Building Authority's prior approval of building plans and consent are not required before the commencement of minor works. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council, where a person who arranges for minor works to be carried out on any land (including property) is not the owner of the title to the land but merely an occupier, whether the person is required to, prior to commencement of the works, (i) obtain the consent of all owners of the titles to the land concerned, as well as (ii) consult nearby residents who will be affected by the works?

Question 11
(For written reply)

(Translation)

The MTR Corporation Limited's overseas railway business

Hon Mrs Regina IP to ask:

According to the Annual Report 2019 published by the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL"), the financial performance of the South Western Railway of the United Kingdom last year continued to suffer for a number of reasons, and MTRCL therefore needed to set aside a provision of £43 million which amounted to its share of maximum potential loss under the relevant franchise agreement. In addition, while the MTR Express intercity railway service between Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden, operated by a wholly-owned subsidiary under MTRCL gained a steady patronage growth last year, it was still operating at a loss. Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory performance of the railway business it operated overseas, MTRCL continued to expand its overseas railway business, such as the Sydney Metro North West Line which commenced service in May last year. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council if it knows:

- (1) the profits or losses of MTRCL's overseas railway business recorded in each of the past five years;
- (2) the number of staff members sent overseas by MTRCL in the past five years to handle railway business, and their specific duties;
- (3) the percentage of its management resources currently allocated by MTRCL to its overseas railway business; the specific measures in place to ensure that the senior management staff of MTRCL will stay focused on local railway business, so that MTRCL will not miss the opportunity for development and thereby affecting the shareholders' return; and
- (4) how MTRCL assesses the return on its overseas railway business, and whether MTRCL has formulated any exit plan in respect of overseas railway projects that have recorded losses over a long period of time and are faced with bleak prospects; if MTRCL has, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 12
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Police officers' law enforcement actions involving the opposite sex

Dr Hon Helena WONG to ask:

It has been reported that in November last year and May this year, a number of male police officers entered the female public toilets at Chatham Road South in Tsim Sha Tsui and at Fa Yuen Street in Mong Kok respectively, and arrested several women therein. In addition, quite a number of demonstrators and arrestees, who had participated in the movement of opposition to the proposed legislative amendments, alleged that they had been sexually harassed or sexually assaulted by police officers. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether the guidelines issued by the Police to police officers have stipulated the circumstances under which they may enter toilets for the use of the opposite sex to enforce the law; if so, of the details, including whether it has been provided that they must be in the company of police officers of the opposite sex;
- (2) as it is stipulated in section 7 of the Public Conveniences (Conduct and Behaviour) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BL) that no male person shall enter any part of any public convenience which is allocated for the use of female persons, and no female person shall enter any part of any public convenience which is allocated for the use of male persons, whether such requirement is applicable to those police officers who are enforcing the law; if so, whether the Police will take disciplinary actions against the aforesaid police officers; if not applicable, of the reasons for that;
- (3) of the number of incidents last year in which police officers entered public toilets for the use of the opposite sex to enforce the law, and the following details of each incident: (i) the date and time, (ii) the law enforcement action involved, (iii) the number of police officers involved, and the rank(s) and police district(s) to which they belonged, and (iv) whether the Police conducted any internal investigation subsequently (if so, of the latest progress);
- (4) of the number of complaints received by the Police last year about police officers' committing acts of sexual harassment and sexual assault when enforcing the law, as well as the following details of each case: (i) the nature of the complaint, (ii) the number of police officers involved, and the rank(s) and police district(s) to which they belonged, and (iii) the number of victims involved; and

- (5) whether it knows the number of complaints received by the Equal Opportunities Commission last year about police officers' committing acts of sexual harassment and sexual assault when enforcing the law, as well as the following details of each case: (i) the nature of the complaint, (ii) the number of police officers involved, and (iii) the number of victims involved?

Question 13
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Management of typhoon shelters

Hon Steven HO to ask:

Some vessel owners have relayed that the numbers of vessels of various types, particularly Class IV pleasure vessels, have been growing continuously in recent years. The authorities have stressed that the overall supply of sheltered spaces in Hong Kong waters is sufficient for meeting the estimated demand up till 2030, and the authorities have implemented several improvement measures. However, given the practices of the trade and a habit of berthing vessels at the homeport, most vessel owners choose to berth their vessels at the typhoon shelters within or near the urban areas, thus causing an acute shortage of berthing spaces in those typhoon shelters and conflicts among the persons-in-charge of different types of vessels from time to time over the use of such berthing spaces. On the other hand, the occupancy rates of some relatively remote typhoon shelters (e.g. Hei Ling Chau Typhoon Shelter and Yim Tin Tsai Typhoon Shelter) have all along been on the low side. Regarding the management of typhoon shelters, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the numbers of vessels berthing at the various typhoon shelters and sheltered anchorages during normal and inclement weather conditions in each month of the past three years, with a breakdown by type of vessel lengths permitted in the typhoon shelters;
- (2) of the current utilization of the Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter by various types of vessels; the effectiveness of the authorities' measure of setting up a non-pleasure vessel mooring area in this typhoon shelter to achieve better mooring management; whether it will consult the trade again to introduce improvement measures;
- (3) of the details of the law enforcement actions taken in the past three years by the Marine Department ("MD") to combat the acts of profiteering from the berthing spaces in typhoon shelters, including (i) the number of inspections conducted, (ii) the number of complaints handled, (iii) the number of prosecutions instituted, and (iv) the number of convictions; whether MD has taken other measures to maintain the safe and orderly berthing of vessels within typhoon shelters;
- (4) whether the authorities will review and amend the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Typhoon Shelters) Regulation (Cap. 548E) so that the Director of Marine will be vested with more powers to immediately dispose of those vessels that have breached

the mooring requirements in typhoon shelters; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and

- (5) given that some fishermen have relayed to me that recently some people have used float lifts in some typhoon shelters for stowing pleasure vessels which are not in use temporarily, and that such equipment has obstructed watercourses and posed safety hazards to other vessels, of the details of the regulatory measures currently taken by MD against such equipment?

Question 14
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Government outsourced service contracts

Hon LUK Chung-hung to ask:

Regarding those government outsourced service contracts (“contracts”) that rely heavily on the employment of non-skilled employees, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the numbers and total value of the contracts awarded by various government departments and the numbers of non-skilled employees involved, in each of the past three years, with a breakdown by the category of services (i.e. cleansing, security, and others) procured under the contracts;
- (2) of the following information from 1 May 2019 (i.e. the effective date of the prevailing statutory minimum wage rate) to 30 June 2020:
 - (A) the respective numbers of non-skilled employees employed by the outsourced service contractors (“contractors”) under the four major procuring departments (i.e. (i) Leisure and Cultural Services Department, (ii) Housing Department, (iii) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and (iv) Government Property Agency) (set out in Table 1);

Table 1

Procuring departments	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Number of non-skilled employees				

- (B) a breakdown of the numbers in (A) by the range to which the hourly wages payable to non-skilled employees belonged (i.e. hourly wage (a) at \$37.5 [equal to the statutory minimum wage], (b) between \$37.6 and \$39.5, (c) between \$39.6 and \$41.5, (d) between \$41.6 and \$43.5, (e) between \$43.6 and \$45.5, (f) between \$45.6 and \$47.5, (g) between \$47.6 and \$49.5, (h) between \$49.6 and \$51.5, (i) between \$51.6 and \$53.5, (j) at \$53.6 or more, and (k) at a rate higher than the statutory minimum wage rate [which is equal to the total of (b) to (j)]), as pledged by the contractors in the tenders, and their respective percentages (set out in Table 2); and

Table 2

Range of hourly wages	(i)		(ii)		(iii)		(iv)	
	Number of employees	%	Number of employees	%	Number of employees	%	Number of employees	%
(a)								
...								
(k)								
Total		100		100		100		100

- (C) in respect of each of the ranges of hourly wages mentioned in (B), a breakdown of the following figures by the category of services (i.e. cleansing, security, and others) provided by the non-skilled employees: the number of such employees employed by the contractors under each of such departments, the subtotals of these numbers and the relevant percentages, and (X) the year-on-year rates of change of such subtotals (set out in Table 3);

Table 3

Range of hourly wages	Cleansing service							Security service							Other services							Total	%	
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	Subtotal	%	(X)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	Subtotal	%	(X)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	Subtotal	%	(X)			
(a)																								
...																								
(k)																								
Total						100							100									100		100

- (3) of the details of the re-tendering exercises for the outsourced services concerned which were/will be conducted by the four aforesaid major procuring departments last year and this year, including the names of the contractors before tenders were/are invited, the commencement dates of the new contracts and the service districts involved, as well as the names of the successful contractors;
- (4) given that the Government announced on 10 October 2018 that it would introduce a number of new measures which aim at enhancing the protection of the employment terms and conditions as well as labour benefits of non-skilled workers, but these new measures and the transitional arrangements concerned are not applicable to contracts awarded before that date of announcement, of the number of such contracts which have not yet expired at present and the percentage of such contracts in the total number of contracts; of the expected completion dates of the re-tendering exercises for the outsourced services concerned;
- (5) whether it will consider providing subsidies for the non-skilled employees employed under the contracts mentioned in (4), so as to compensate them for the differences between their remuneration packages and those stipulated under existing contracts; and

- (6) given that at present, a non-skilled employee with no less than one year's continuous service under a Standard Employment Contract of a government outsourced service contract is entitled to a contractual gratuity, whether the Government will consider relaxing the relevant restrictions (e.g. affording those employees who have less than one year's service when their employment is terminated contractual gratuities calculated on a pro rata basis), so as to eradicate evasion of payment of contractual gratuities by employers through early termination of contracts?

Question 15
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Police officers giving evidence in court proceedings

Hon Jeremy TAM to ask:

It has been reported that recently, during the trial of a case of assault on a police officer, a Magistrate stated that the police officer who gave evidence was not an honest and reliable witness, and thus acquitted the defendant of the charge. On the other hand, according to section 31 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200), any person lawfully sworn as a witness in a judicial proceeding who makes a false statement shall be guilty of perjury. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of police officers in the past five years who were regarded by the courts as not being honest and reliable witnesses, together with the rationale of the courts;
- (2) of the number of police officers referred to in (1) who were subject to disciplinary actions upon investigations, and set out one by one the misconduct involved and the disciplinary actions imposed on them;
- (3) of the number of police officers who were prosecuted in the past five years for allegedly giving false evidence and, among them, the number of officers convicted and the punishments imposed on them;
- (4) of the measures put in place to ensure that police officers collect evidence honestly during criminal investigations and give evidence honestly in court proceedings;
- (5) of the number of police officers, who had been regarded by the courts as not being honest and reliable witnesses, giving evidence in the past five years in other cases;
- (6) whether it will set up, for the reference of the courts, a database on cases involving police officers being regarded by the courts as not honest and reliable witnesses, and prohibit the police officers concerned from giving evidence in other cases; and
- (7) given that during the recent trials of a number of criminal cases in relation to social incidents, the Department of Justice (“DoJ”) applied to the courts for the issue of anonymity orders in respect of those police officers who gave evidence, whether DoJ will adopt the following practice: in the event that a police officer who gave evidence has been regarded by the court as not being an honest and

reliable witness, DoJ will, on account of public interest, consider applying to the court for revoking the relevant anonymity order?

Question 16
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Setting up more hawker pitches and bazaars

Hon WONG Kwok-kin to ask:

As Hong Kong's economy has been dealt double blows by the social disturbances in the latter half of last year and the epidemic which broke out at the beginning of this year, the unemployment rate has hit a record high in 10 years. Some members of the public have relayed that the Government should proactively create job opportunities, such as by suitably allowing the setting up of more hawker pitches and bazaars. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") launched in September last year a scheme of Reallocation of 435 Vacant Fixed Hawker Pitches and Issue of New Licences, whether FEHD has completed reallocating the pitches and issuing the licences, and the total number of pitches reallocated so far; of the number of persons, among those issued with a licence, who fall into the following category: members of the public satisfying certain basic criteria;
- (2) whether FEHD will review the above scheme and report the outcome to the relevant panel of this Council; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) whether, in the coming three years, it has plans to set up bazaars and new hawker pitches at suitable sites (e.g. the open space adjacent to Wong Tai Sin Temple) in various districts across the territory, and to issue temporary hawker licences, so as to create job opportunities; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 17
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Statistics on the work of the Urban Renewal Authority

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG to ask:

Regarding the statistics on the work of the Urban Renewal Authority (“URA”), will the Government inform this Council if it knows:

- (1) the following information on each of the redevelopment projects for which the work on acquisition and rehousing was completed in the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2019-2020 (set out in Table 1 by project name):
 - (a) the number of households at the time of the Freezing Survey, with a breakdown by category of occupiers (i.e. (i) owner-occupiers, (ii) domestic tenants, (iii) occupiers of rooftop structures, and (iv) others), and
 - (b) the number of households who were offered rehousing or compensation, with a breakdown by the following arrangements made for them: (v) being rehoused in the public rental housing units provided by the Hong Kong Housing Authority, (vi) being rehoused in the public rental housing units provided by the Hong Kong Housing Society, (vii) being rehoused in the units of the rehousing blocks under URA, (viii) being offered the basic ex-gratia payment, (ix) being offered a compensation in the form of an ex-gratia payment equivalent to three times the ex-gratia allowance offered by the Lands Department on resumption (because they were ineligible for the basic ex-gratia payment), and (x) being offered a compensation in the form of an ex-gratia payment equivalent to two times the ex-gratia allowance offered by the Lands Department on resumption (because they moved in after the date of the Freezing Survey or due to other reasons);

Table 1

Financial year	Project number	Project name	(a)					(b)						
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	Total	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	

- (2) the following information on the various types of units in the rehousing blocks under URA (i.e. (a) one-person unit (with shared kitchen), (b) one-person unit (with independent kitchen), (c) two-person unit (with shared kitchen), (d) two-person unit (with

independent kitchen), and (e) family unit) in each of the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2019-2020 (set out in Table 2):

- (i) the number of units,
- (ii) the smallest and the largest usable areas of such units,
- (iii) the lowest and the highest rents for such units (excluding those units used as transitional housing),
- (iv) the number of units occupied,
- (v) the number of vacant units available for allocation to tenants affected by redevelopment, and
- (vi) the number of units leased to or reserved for social welfare organizations;

Table 2

Type of unit		Shun Sing Mansion	Rich Building	Bedford Tower	12 Soy Street, Mong Kok
(a)	(i)				
	(ii)				
	(iii)				
	(iv)				
	(v)				
	(vi)				
...					

- (3) in each of the redevelopment projects for which the work on acquisition and rehousing was completed in the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2019-2020, the number of units used for non-residential purposes at the time of the Freezing Survey, with a breakdown by:

- (a) the type of units (i.e. (i) ground level unit, (ii) exit staircase shop, (iii) cockloft unit, (iv) upstairs unit, and (v) others),
- (b) the category of occupiers (i.e. (vi) owner, (vii) tenant, (viii) occupier, and (ix) others), and
- (c) the nature of business operations (i.e. (x) retail, (xi) eatery, (xii) workshop, (xiii) service, (xiv) office, and (xv) others);

(set out in Table 3 by project name); and

Table 3

Financial year	Project number	Project name	(a)						(b)				(c)					
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	Total	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)

- (4) in respect of each of the redevelopment projects completed in the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2019-2020, the following details of the applications made by the affected shop operators for renting the shop premises provided in the completed redevelopment projects under the “Local Shop Arrangement” implemented by URA (set out in Table 4 by project name):

- (i) the number and percentage of shop operators who made such applications,

Question 18
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Predicate offences for money laundering involving environmental crimes

Hon HUI Chi-fung to ask:

The Financial Action Task Force (“FATF”) comprises 39 major economies of the world, including Hong Kong. In its Mutual Evaluation Report of Hong Kong (“the Report”) published in 2008 and its Follow-up Report published in 2012, FATF pointed out that the predicate offences for money laundering (“predicate offences”) in Hong Kong had not adequately covered environmental crimes. In its Report published in 2019, FATF pointed out that Hong Kong had made relevant legislative amendments in May 2018. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the details and latest progress of the Government’s efforts, since 2008, in rendering environmental crimes as predicate offences;
- (2) of the details of those predicate offence cases involving environmental crimes which were detected by relevant government departments in each of the past five years, including (i) the number of cases, (ii) the total amount of money laundered, and (iii) the total value of assets frozen (if applicable), with a tabulated breakdown by type of environmental crime (e.g. (a) emission of pollutants, (b) smuggling of endangered wild animals, (c) smuggling of endangered species of plants, (d) illegal logging, and (e) illegal fishing); and
- (3) whether the Government has plans to render, by making reference to the practice of other jurisdictions which have currently included environmental crimes as predicate offences, the various environmental crimes as predicate offences; if so, of the timetable; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 19
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Support for private museums

Hon MA Fung-kwok to ask:

Earlier on, the Legislative Council Secretariat has, at my request, conducted a study on the support policies for private museums in overseas places. The findings of the study show that private museums in the United States (“US”) and the United Kingdom (“UK”) are provided with various policy and financial support by their governments. In comparison, among over 35 existing private museums in Hong Kong, most of them have not been provided with any direct support by the Government. There have been comments that such a situation is not conducive to the preservation and diversified development of culture. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the measures currently in place to support private museums, including whether it has assisted such museums in their promotional work targeted at members of the public in Hong Kong and overseas tourists; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) of the details of the support provided by the Government for individual private museums in the past three years, including the names of such museums, and the specific details of the support; and
- (3) whether it will consider, by drawing reference from the practices adopted by the US and UK authorities, (i) encouraging and supporting private museums in Hong Kong to establish their own accreditation regime and implement an accreditation scheme, and (ii) formulating policies and measures for supporting private museums, e.g. disbursing direct financial assistance, providing technical support, as well as regarding donations to private museums as a deduction allowable in tax assessment; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 20
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Redevelopment projects implemented
by the Urban Renewal Authority

Hon SHIU Ka-chun to ask:

According to the policy of the Urban Renewal Authority (“URA”), when URA holds discussions with the owners of the properties in a redevelopment project regarding the market value of their properties in the acquisition offers made to them, it will take into consideration the valuation reports on the market value of the properties (“valuation reports”) submitted by professional surveyors who were appointed by the owners on their own (“owner-appointed surveyors”). On the other hand, in the event that URA cannot reach an agreement with the property owners on the acquisition of property titles due to such issues as the acquisition prices and vesting of titles, it may, under the Urban Renewal Authority Ordinance (Cap. 563), apply to the Government for resumption, under the Lands Resumption Ordinance (Cap. 124), by the Government of those property titles which have not been acquired so that those titles will revert to the Government. If such an application has been approved, the Lands Department will offer relevant compensation to the affected persons. If the two parties cannot reach an agreement on the amount of compensation, the affected persons may apply to the Lands Tribunal for determining the amount of compensation to be offered. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows the following information about the various redevelopment projects implemented by URA in the past 10 years: (i) the number of units acquired, (ii) the number of units which involved the submission of valuation reports by owner-appointed surveyors, and (iii) the number of units which involved revision of the acquisition offers by URA having regard to the valuation reports submitted by owner-appointed surveyors, with a breakdown by whether such properties were (a) residential or (b) non-residential properties in the following table;

Name of project	(a)			(b)		
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)

- (2) of the following information about the redevelopment projects implemented by URA in the past 10 years which involved the Government’s invoking of Cap. 124: (i) the number of units resumed by invoking Cap. 124, (ii) the number of units which involved the affected persons applying to the Lands Tribunal for

determining the amount of compensation, and (iii) the number of units which involved the determination by the Lands Tribunal that the amount of compensation had to be adjusted, and set out a breakdown by whether such properties were (a) residential or (b) non-residential properties in a table of the same format as the table above; and

- (3) whether it knows the criteria adopted by URA for deciding whether or not to (i) accept the valuation reports submitted by owner-appointed surveyors, and (ii) revise the acquisition offers; whether it will request URA to review the relevant mechanism to better protect the rights and interests of property owners?

Question 21
(For written reply)

(Translation)

External transport for Tuen Mun

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki to ask:

Some Tuen Mun residents have relayed that as Tuen Mun Road, being the major trunk road connecting Tuen Mun to other areas, has rather high volume of traffic, and traffic accidents frequently occur, severe traffic congestions often happen there. On the 12th of last month, two traffic accidents happened on that road on the same day, causing serious traffic jams with tailbacks reaching as long as 10 kilometres, much to the agony of the local residents. Regarding the external transport for Tuen Mun, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the design maximum capacity of Tuen Mun Road and, as anticipated by the authorities when constructing the road, the average daily peak hour and non-peak hour traffic volumes of the road in the 10th and the 20th years after its commissioning;
- (2) of the following information on Tuen Mun Road in each of the past three years:
 - (i) the morning peak hour traffic volume,
 - (ii) the morning peak hour traffic volume/capacity (“v/c”) ratio,
 - (iii) the non-peak hour traffic volume,
 - (iv) the non-peak hour traffic v/c ratio, and
 - (v) the average daily traffic volume;
- (3) of the number of traffic accidents which happened on Tuen Muen Road and the resultant casualties, in each of the past three years;
- (4) of (i) the number of incidents of traffic jams which were caused by traffic accidents, (ii) the average and the longest duration of the traffic jams, and (iii) the average and the longest lengths of the tailbacks, on Tuen Mun Road in each of the past three years;
- (5) of the works projects to be implemented and other ways to be adopted in the coming five years to alleviate the problem of traffic congestion on Tuen Mun Road;
- (6) of the latest anticipated commissioning date of the Northern Connection of Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link (“TM-CLKL”); in the estimation by the authorities, (i) the v/c ratios on Tuen Mun Road during peak hours, and (ii) the reduction in the traffic volume per hour when compared with the pre-commissioning figure, in the

first five years after the commissioning of the Northern Connection of TM-CLKL;

- (7) of the (i) maximum traffic volumes, (ii) peak hour traffic volumes per hour, and (iii) average daily traffic volumes, in the first five years after the commissioning of the Northern Connection of TM-CLKL, as anticipated by the authorities when designing the road; and
- (8) in addition to the commissioning of the Northern Connection of TM-CLKL, of the authorities' plans in the coming five years to improve the external transport for Tuen Mun, and whether such plans include:
 - (i) planning for the construction of additional roads to connect Tuen Mun to the urban areas,
 - (ii) resuming the ferry services between Central and Tuen Mun,
 - (iii) planning for the construction of additional railways to connect Tuen Mun to the urban areas,
 - (iv) enhancing the franchised bus services between Tuen Mun and the urban areas, with a view to attracting motorists commuting to and from Tuen Mun by bus instead, and
 - (v) prompting the reduction in the tolls of Tai Lam Tunnel with a view to making optimal use of its unused capacity;if so, of the progress; if not, whether they will commence feasibility studies for such plans?

Question 22
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Restricting students' freedom of expression

Hon IP Kin-yuen to ask:

The Convention on the Rights of the Child (“the Convention”), which has been applicable to Hong Kong since 1994, stipulates under paragraph 1 of Article 13 that “[t]he child shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds...either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of the child’s choice”, and under paragraph 1(b) of Article 29 that States Parties unanimously agree that the education of the child shall be directed to “[t]he development of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations”. On the other hand, on 10 June this year, the Secretary for Education (“the Secretary”) wrote to the principals of all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, requesting them to counsel their students to stop “chanting slogans, forming human chains, and posting slogans or singing songs which contain political messages at schools for expressing political stance”, and stated that “if individual students refuse to comply with the instructions after repeated persuasion, schools should take appropriate counseling and disciplinary actions according to the school-based mechanism”. In addition, when the Secretary was asked at a radio interview on 11 June whether students might play and sing the songs from the musical *Les Misérables* at school music competitions, he responded that it would depend on the circumstances and the purpose at the time. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it has assessed if the aforesaid request made by the Secretary to the principals of primary and secondary schools has constituted a restriction on students' freedom of expression, thereby violating the aforesaid provisions in the Convention under which the child shall enjoy such right; if it has assessed and the outcome is in the negative, of the justifications for that;
- (2) whether it has assessed if “listening to the views of the students” is one of the indispensable elements in good school-based management practices; if it has assessed and the outcome is in the affirmative, why the Education Bureau (“EDB”) has requested schools to counsel students to stop expressing political stance; of the measures in place to ensure that students may express themselves freely without fear;

- (3) of the criteria based on which EDB determines whether the songs played and sung by students at schools are political promotion or political propaganda in nature;
- (4) under what circumstances or for what purpose that students playing and singing songs at schools will be regarded by EDB as conducting political promotion or political propaganda;
- (5) whether students playing and singing The Internationale or Bloodstained Elegance (a military song of the People's Liberation Army) at schools will be regarded by EDB as conducting political promotion or political propaganda; and
- (6) given that since the 1980s, it has been recognized across the globe that forming human chains is a peaceful way to express an array of aspirations (apart from political promotion or political propaganda, such aspirations include raising funds to fight hunger, advocating world peace, striving for debt forgiveness for developing nations, fighting for gender equality), and that some local pro-establishment organizations initiated a human chain activity in 2016 in which a large number of children took part, whether EDB prohibits, in a broad-brush manner, students from forming human chains inside and outside schools?

**Motion to be moved by Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Hon Claudia MO**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Hon Claudia MO for misbehaviour (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of Hon Claudia MO's misbehaviour are particularized as follows:

1. At the meeting of the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") on 3 December 2019, Hon Claudia MO said that Hon YUNG Hoi-yan should withdraw her candidacy for the post of Deputy Chairman of the Panel as she would soon take maternity leave. The pretext given by Ms MO was to allow Ms YUNG sufficient time to take rest after giving birth and she further insulted Ms YUNG by saying that her IQ was low.
2. According to section 5(1) of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480) on sex discrimination against women, "[a] person discriminates against a woman in any circumstances relevant for the purposes of any provision of this Ordinance if—
 - (a) on the ground of her sex he treats her less favourably than he treats or would treat a man; or
 - (b) he applies to her a requirement or condition which he applies or would apply equally to a man but—
 - ...
 - (iii) which is to her detriment because she cannot comply with it."
3. According to section 8 of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480) on discrimination against pregnant women, "[a] person discriminates against a woman in any circumstances relevant for the purposes of any provision of Part 3 or 4 if—
 - (a) on the ground of her pregnancy he treats her less favourably than he treats or would treat a person who is not pregnant; or
 - (b) he applies to her a requirement or condition which he applies or would apply to a person who is not pregnant but—
 - ...
 - (ii) which he cannot show to be justifiable irrespective of whether or not the person to whom it is applied is pregnant; and
 - (iii) which is to her detriment because she cannot comply with it."

4. According to Section 5 of the Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 527) on discrimination against a person who has family status, “[a] person discriminates against a person who has family status in any circumstances relevant for the purposes of any provision of this Ordinance if—
 - (a) on the ground of the second-mentioned person’s family status or that person’s particular family status (*the relevant family status*) he treats that person less favourably than he treats or would treat another person who does not have family status or the relevant family status, as the case may be;...
5. The Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480) seeks to prohibit discrimination on the ground of sex, marital status or pregnancy while the Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 527) prohibits discrimination on the ground of family status.
6. Hon Claudia MO’s remarks have misled other LegCo Members and the public to think that Hon YUNG Hoi-yan is incapable of performing her duties and/or her capability at work will be undermined by her pregnancy and childbirth. She even intended to deprive Ms YUNG of her equal opportunity to stand for election as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel and of her right to participate in politics and LegCo business. Ms MO’s remarks clearly reflect that working women are still subject to a certain degree of discrimination due to pregnancy or the likelihood of getting pregnant in future. Had she not been covered by immunity from legal proceedings under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382), she could have been prosecuted for making remarks violating the Sex Discrimination Ordinance and the Family Status Discrimination Ordinance.
7. Hon Claudia MO, being a LegCo Member and a mother, is not only biased against a pregnant LegCo Member, but has even made insulting remarks at her, expressing explicit discrimination against pregnant women and showing no basic respect for women. Moreover, Ms MO’s further personal attack and insulting remarks against Hon YUNG Hoi-yan have set a very bad example to the public, and are contrary to the assumed standard of conduct expected of a LegCo Member and constitute misbehaviour under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law.

**Motion to be moved by Hon Alice MAK
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Hon Dennis KWOK**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Hon Dennis KWOK for misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of Hon Dennis KWOK's misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law are particularized as follows:

Procrastinating the election of the Chairman of the House Committee ("HC") of the Legislative Council ("LegCo")

1. Hon Dennis KWOK, as the presiding member of the election of the HC Chairman for the 2019-2020 session, has not properly executed the provisions related to the election under the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") (including Rule 41(1)) and the House Rules when presiding over the meetings by allowing members to speak on issues irrelevant to the election or raise numerous points of order to express their views, thus wasting a great deal of meeting time. Such conduct has caused HC to stall at the stage of the election of the HC Chairman after spending more than half a year with 16 special meetings held between October 2019 and April 2020, rendering HC unable to function properly and discharge its duties, including failure to form Bills Committees, appoint subcommittees to study subsidiary legislation and monitor the progress of work of these committees.
2. To procrastinate the election of the HC Chairman, Hon Dennis KWOK has allowed: (a) many members to propose various motions on issues irrelevant to the election; and (b) unnecessary and lengthy discussions and voting procedures on whether those motions should be dealt with, which have constituted abuse of power and have been ultra vires.

Obstructing LegCo to discharge its constitutional duties

3. Article 73(1) of the Basic Law stipulates that LegCo shall enact, amend or repeal laws in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Law and legal

procedures. Between October 2019 and April 2020, as the election of the HC Chairman presided over by Hon Dennis KWOK was unable to elect the HC Chairman, 14 bills and more than 90 items of subsidiary legislation presented by the Government and a senior judicial appointment could not be dealt with by HC. Hon Dennis KWOK stated in public that his procrastination of the election aimed at preventing the passage of the National Anthem Bill and other bills. The aforesaid conduct of Hon KWOK has obviously obstructed LegCo to perform its functions conferred by the Basic Law and has indirectly paralyzed the operation of the legislature for a prolonged period of time.

Misbehaviour and breach of oath

4. Hon Dennis KWOK, as a LegCo Member, has procrastinated the election of the HC Chairman and obstructed LegCo to perform its functions conferred by the Basic Law, thus failing to meet the assumed standard of conduct expected of a LegCo Member by the public and to live up to the constitutional role of a LegCo Member, which obviously constitutes misbehaviour and breach of the oath taken by him at the Council meeting of 12 October 2016 under Article 104 of the Basic Law and the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap.11), i.e. “to uphold the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, bear allegiance to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and serve the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region conscientiously, dutifully, in full accordance with the law, honestly and with integrity”.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's responsibilities in the incident of armed attacks on members of the public that happened between late night of 21 July 2019 and the early hours of the following day in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited and the vicinity, including: the reasons why the Police did not prevent the attacks from happening, stop the attacks from continuing and arrest the assailants on the spot; whether the Police deliberately condoned the indiscriminate armed attacks on members of the public by the people concerned who were among them alleged members of triad societies; whether and how the non-action and/or delayed action of law enforcement by the Police would put public safety at risk, and whether this would enable the offenders to escape justice, and all other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Claudia MO**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into:

- (1) the incident of white-clad men attacking civilians indiscriminately in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”) on 21 July 2019, and the action and inaction of the Hong Kong Police Force in this incident, including but not limited to the following issues: the Police’s prior risk assessment of the triad activity in that area; the Police’s operation and its manpower deployment that night; police officers leaving the scene when white-clad assaulters attacked civilians and arriving at the scene after white-clad assaulters had left; people being unable to get through the hotline of 999 Control Centre for a long time; shutting down of nearby police stations; whether the Police’s lack of investigation into or arrest of the white-clad men carrying metal poles and cleavers who were gathering in large number near the crime scene after the attack that night, constituted the offences of serious dereliction of duty, violation of the Police General Orders and collusion with the triad society in planning and executing the above plan of attacking civilians, and other related matters;
- (2) the incident of police officers attacking civilians indiscriminately in Prince Edward Station of MTRCL on 31 August 2019, and the details on the handling of the injured by the Hong Kong Police Force, the Fire Services Department and the Hospital Authority, including but not limited to the discrepancy between the initial count and the number of injured people who eventually needed to be handled; the Police disallowing paramedics to go inside the station to render first aid to the injured; a delay of 2.5 hours before the injured were sent to the hospital for treatment; reasons for the closure of Prince Edward Station and Mong Kok Station of MTRCL for two days after the incident; and whether there was a delay in providing treatment to the injured and a concealment of casualties inside the Prince Edward Station of MTRCL, and other related matters;
- (3) the role of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in the above two incidents; and
- (4) other related matters;

and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Alvin YEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Chairman of the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") and Operations Director of MTRCL to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, incident logs, voice communication records, textual communication logs, closed-circuit television footage, footage captured by the Police during the operation, duty logs of police officers, inventory records of police equipment, duty logs of fire personnel, inventory records of fire services equipment and other relevant documents and to testify or give evidence on the law enforcement operation conducted by the Police inside Prince Edward Station of MTRCL and the compartments of a train at the station on 31 August 2019, the casualties caused by the operation, the relevant rescue operation of the Fire Services Department, and other related matters.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Assistant Director (Ambulance) of the Fire Services Department, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority, Hospital Chief Executive of Kwong Wah Hospital and Hospital Chief Executive of Princess Margaret Hospital to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on the incident of assaults in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited on 31 August 2019 regarding the sequence of events on sending the injured persons from Prince Edward Station to the above two hospitals, personnel arrangements, conditions of the injured persons and the progress of their medical treatment and recovery.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon KWONG Chun-yu**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incident of the Police assaulting and arresting members of the public in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited from the night of 31 August to the early hours of 1 September 2019 and the delay allegedly caused by the Police in rescuing the injured, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Tanya CHAN**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's abuse of power against and mistreatment of protesters of the "anti-extradition to China" movement who were arrested and held in custody at San Uk Ling Holding Centre since 5 August 2019, including subjecting them to physical violence, denying their access to legal assistance, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Tanya CHAN**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged use of sexual violence against protesters of the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019 and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incidents of the Police allegedly obstructing fire services and rescue work, and arresting, attacking and obstructing first-aiders performing rescue work at the scene of public activities during the “anti-extradition to China” movement since 9 June 2019, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged physical and verbal abuse of and groundless accusations against media workers such as snatching arrested persons during the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security, and the Secretary for Labour and Welfare to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on whether the children who have been arrested or detained during the "anti-extradition to China" movement are under the protection of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the relevant provisions of the Police General Orders, including but not limited to the following: the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration in all actions concerning children; a child shall not be separated from his/her parents against their will; and the human rights of every child accused of or recognized as having committed an offence shall be recognized.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on the Police's use of live ammunition and subsequent review during the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019, including but not limited to the Police's guidelines and standards for the use of live ammunition, relevant training records of the police officers who used live ammunition during the aforesaid movement, contents of the subsequent reviews on incidents of use of live ammunition, and psychological and emotional conditions of the police officers concerned.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Kenneth LEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on: (i) the composition of tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades used in Hong Kong; (ii) the byproducts generated from those tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades used from June to November 2019, including but not limited to heat, particles, toxic and harmful compounds; (iii) the quantities of the byproducts generated from those tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades; and (iv) the toxicity of those byproducts and its potential impact on human body.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the social conflicts arising from the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019, including the impact of the conflicts on the livelihood and economy of Hong Kong and other relevant matters, with a view to responding to demands from society, and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, since June 2019, the demonstrations and civil disturbances arising from the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 have been getting more rampant, resulting in the rule of law, public order, livelihood and economy of Hong Kong being severely affected, and as violent incidents continue to escalate, and most Hong Kong residents hope that the society can return to normal as soon as possible, this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the causes and consequences of the above civil disturbances, whether there is any interference of the external force, the sources of funding and resources for various large-scale demonstrations and civil disturbances, as well as to identify the deep-rooted conflicts which led to the civil disturbances, and to make recommendations on ways for social reconciliation; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Charles Peter MOK**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on: (i) whether the operation of the Hong Kong Police Force has been interfered with; (ii) the execution of the "Arrangements on the Reciprocal Notification Mechanism between the Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Relating to Situations Including the Imposition of Criminal Compulsory Measures or the Institution of Criminal Prosecution"; (iii) outside the mechanism, the details of the cases involving arrests, detentions or imprisonment of Hong Kong residents on the Mainland, of which the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government is aware, and its follow-up actions taken; and (iv) other relevant matters since June 2019.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Jeremy TAM**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security and Secretary for Transport and Housing to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to, in respect of the "separate locations" mode of clearance arrangement as stipulated in the Inter-Governmental Agreement in respect of the Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Management of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB"), produce all papers, books, records or documents (including but not limited to the relevant minutes of meetings of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Authority) and to testify or give evidence in relation to the following matters:

- (i) security checks agreed among the governments of Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macao that Hong Kong residents travelling to Zhuhai/Macao via HZMB are required to undergo at the relevant immigration control points and any checkpoint set up temporarily, including but not limited to photo-taking, inspecting their belongings and checking their Mainland Travel Permits for Hong Kong and Macao Residents (generally referred to as "Home Visit Permits"), etc;
- (ii) cases known to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Government of Hong Kong residents being arrested or repatriated at the relevant immigration control points and any checkpoint set up temporarily while travelling to Zhuhai/Macao via HZMB;
- (iii) internal studies and reviews conducted by the HKSAR Government on the "separate locations" mode of clearance arrangement and the views on their results conveyed to the relevant authorities in Zhuhai/Macao;
- (iv) the notification mechanism among the relevant authorities in Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macao for any new immigration clearance arrangement under the "separate locations" mode; and
- (v) other related matters.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”) of the People’s Republic of China, this Council summons the Chief Secretary for Administration and Secretary for Food and Health to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on the information possessed by the HKSAR Government on the outbreak of COVID-19 (colloquially known as “Wuhan pneumonia”), its strategies and measures adopted for the prevention and control of the outbreak, the implementation process of the measures concerned, the inventory of medical supplies and the actual working conditions of frontline medical staff in Hong Kong.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Chief Secretary for Administration to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence relating to the Chief Executive reporting to the Central People's Government on the work of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government on handling the outbreak of COVID-19 (colloquially known as "Wuhan pneumonia").

(Translation)

**Motion on
“No confidence in the Fifth Term Government
of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”
to be moved by Hon Dennis KWOK**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council has no confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

(Translation)

Motion on
“Strengthening the combat against parallel trading activities, and
tightening the arrangements for Mainland residents visiting Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Wording of the Motion

That the number of visitor arrivals in Hong Kong in 2018 broke the records for previous years and exceeded 65 million; among them, the number of Mainland visitor arrivals was as high as 51 million, but that of overnight Mainland visitor arrivals was nonetheless below 20 million; in recent years, the community has kept questioning whether the number of visitor arrivals in Hong Kong has exceeded Hong Kong’s carrying capacity and come to affect people’s life; among those Mainland residents visiting Hong Kong on different visit endorsements, some have engaged in parallel trading activities in the guise of visitors, thus seriously affecting the life of residents in districts such as North District, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long; besides, the presence of excessive Mainland residents in areas such as Tung Chung and To Kwa Wan has also caused disturbances to the local communities; the presence of excessive Mainland visitors and parallel traders has brought various problems to Hong Kong, including the surge of rents and commodity prices in various districts of Hong Kong, the deterioration of environmental hygiene, the overloading of transport systems and street obstruction, and has aggravated China-Hong Kong conflicts; at present, after Mainland residents have used their individual visit endorsements each time, they may make immediate applications again, and this is in effect a permission for them to visit Hong Kong for unlimited times; and, as the number of visit endorsement applications is not restricted, parallel traders may engage in parallel trading activities in Hong Kong through multiple applications for visit endorsements within a short period; this arrangement has also enabled Shenzhen permanent residents to circumvent the restrictions imposed by the ‘one trip per week’ endorsement and defied the original policy intent; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to implement the following measures to tackle the aforesaid problems:

- (1) irrespective of whether Mainland residents visit Hong Kong on ‘one trip per week’ endorsements, individual visit endorsements, group visit endorsements or other visit endorsements, requiring that they can visit Hong Kong for a maximum of only eight times a year as long as they visit Hong Kong for tourism purpose, so as to prevent Mainland residents from abusing the individual visit endorsement which is without

any restrictions on the application interval for visiting Hong Kong repeatedly and engaging in unlawful activities such as parallel trading, illegal employment and prostitution;

- (2) continuing to freeze the number of Individual Visit Scheme cities, so as to restrict the number of Mainland visitors;
- (3) completing a new Assessment Report on Hong Kong's Capacity to Receive Tourists within the next year, including a comprehensive and objective assessment on the carrying capacity of Hong Kong's various tourism facilities, immigration and customs clearance facilities, public transport systems, etc., and the impact of parallel trading activities on various communities; and, based on the assessment outcomes, putting forth specific alleviation measures and reviewing the effectiveness of the relevant measures at regular intervals, so as to give an account to the public;
- (4) levying a land arrival tax ranging from \$20 to \$50 on each person entering the territory (excluding local residents, cross-boundary students and their parents), so as to reduce the impact of parallel traders on genuine visitors;
- (5) targeting at the carrying of bulky luggage by some parallel traders on various modes of transport, urging the organizations concerned to strictly enforce luggage restrictions for public transport, including conducting studies on levying a cross-boundary luggage surcharge on parallel traders travelling on the East Rail Line;
- (6) conducting studies on identifying sites in Lo Wu and other boundary control points for constructing sizeable shopping centres that can truly attract visitors, so as to divert visitors and in turn reduce parallel traders' disturbances to communities; and
- (7) conducting objective assessments of parallel trading activities in various districts, formulating objective indicators for the corresponding increase of the law enforcement manpower in the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the Hong Kong Police, etc., and reviewing the law enforcement guidelines for frontline personnel and the joint operation mechanism, so as to enhance street management in districts seriously disturbed by parallel traders.