

**Paper for the House Committee meeting
on 26 February 1999**

**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting on 10 March 1999**

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Questions by:

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| (2) | Hon Eric LI | (Oral reply) |
| (3) | Hon FUNG Chi-kin | (Oral reply) |
| (4) | Hon NG Leung-sing | (Oral reply) |
| (5) | Hon Michael HO | (Oral reply) |
| (6) | Hon James TO | (Oral reply) |
| (7) | Hon HO Chun-yan | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Hon Fred LI | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Hon Christine LOH | (Written reply) |
| (12) | Dr Hon David LI | (Written reply) |
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註 :

NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

初 稿

Legal responsibility related to the Year-2000 digital problem

#(1) 曾鈺成議員 (口頭答覆)

為鼓勵各工商機構披露及交換涉及電腦系統的公元二千年數位問題（俗稱“千年蟲”問題）的有關資訊，美國國會去年底通過《公元二千年資訊及準備狀態披露法》，免除他們因披露及交換該等資訊所引致的法律責任。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 有否評估該法例對與美國公司有業務往來的港商有何影響；若有，詳情為何；及
- (b) 有否研究本港各工商機構因千年蟲問題而需面對的商業糾紛及申索問題；若有，詳情為何；當局有否計劃制訂類似法例；若沒有計劃，原因為何？

初 稿

Reassessment of the business plans for large infrastructural projects

#(2) 李家祥議員 (口頭答覆)

鑑於本港經濟氣候逆轉，投資及消費市道疲弱，政府可否告知本會，有否計劃重新評估各項策劃中的基建項目的預算收入、盈利及償還債項的能力與原來計劃有否偏差；若有計劃，詳情為何；若否，原因為何？

初 稿

Non-performing loans of banks

#(3) 馮志堅議員 (口頭答覆)

據報，國際信貸評級機構標準普爾預測，香港銀行的呆壞帳佔貸款比率可能在今年稍後時間攀升至百分之十以上。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 過去兩年，以每季計算，香港銀行貸款的呆壞帳情況為何；當中工商業貸款及住宅樓宇按揭貸款所佔百分比分別為何；該等呆壞帳比率與鄰近地區或金融中心的銀行比較如何；及
- (b) 鑑於本地註冊銀行的最低資本要求自 89 年至今一直沒有調整，而期間累積通脹率為百分之九十五，當局會否考慮提高本地註冊銀行的最低資本要求；若會，詳情為何；若否，原因為何？

初 稿

Achievements of the Chief Executive's council of International Advisers meeting

#(4) 吳亮星議員 (口頭答覆)

就本年 1 月 20 日在港舉行的國際顧問委員會會議，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 有否評估是次會議的成效及有哪些需要改善之處；
- (b) 會否考慮為日後的會議制訂更具體和明確的議題；若否，原因為何；及
- (c) 會否考慮加強與該等國際顧問在非會議期間交換資料及交流意見；若會，詳情為何；若否，原因為何？

初 稿

Controlling improper sale of viagra

#(5) 何敏嘉議員 (口頭答覆)

就治療陽痿藥物「威而鋼」在本港的銷售事宜，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 香港海關有否加強堵截行動，防止未有進口許可證的該項藥物流入本港；當局有否統計該項藥物在過去 3 個月的進口本銷、以轉口名義進口、再出口及檢獲非法入口在售賣的數量；
- (b) 過去 1 年，當局檢控藥房及藥行經營者非法售賣該項藥物的個案有多少宗；及
- (c) 當局有何監管措施該項藥物的濫用，包括部分私人執業醫生純粹為求謀利隨便處方該藥物？

初 稿

Rehousing for caged home occupants

#(6) 涂謹申議員 (口頭答覆)

就床位寓所（俗稱“籠屋”）住客的安置事宜，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 於去年登記而現已停業的籠屋的住客獲得何種安置；當中多少人現時租住私人樓宇；多少人現時繳交的租金比居住在籠屋時為高；多少個家庭的成員數目為 3 個或以上；
- (b) 位於順寧道的單身人士宿舍現時的入住率為何；有否計劃把有關申請入住資格放寬至所有單身人士；及
- (c) 有否估計，因未能完成改建工程而不能於明年 3 月續牌的籠屋有多少間；有否制訂措施安置有關住客？

初 稿

Progress of the construction of the West Rail

#(7) 何俊仁議員 (書面答覆)

就興建西鐵的進展事宜，政府可否告知本會是否知悉：

- (a) 收回土地工作現時的進展為何；
- (b) 收地進度與原先計劃是否相符；若否，延誤了多久及原因為何；
- (c) 建造工程有否出現延誤；若有，哪些工程項目有延誤及與原先計劃相差的時間為何；及
- (d) 有否評估西鐵是否仍可如期落成？

初 稿

#(8) 鄧兆棠議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 現時官立及資助中、小學改建或擴建校舍的申請及審批程序為何；
- (b) 當局有否就每年接納申請的數目設定限額；
- (c) 過去 3 年，當局共接獲多少宗該等申請；申請原因及款額、當局審批所用的時間、撥出的金額，以及在批准時所施加的條件為何；及
- (d) 當局有否主動檢查各中、小學有否違例改建或擴建校舍；若有，過去 3 年的違例個案數字及當局採取的跟進措施為何；若否，原因為何？

(8) Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong (Written Reply)

Will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the application and vetting and approving procedures for the conversion or extension of the school premises of government and aided secondary and primary schools at present;
- (b) whether it has set a quota on the number of applications to be accepted every year;
- (c) of the total number of such applications received in the past 3 years, the reasons for application and the amounts concerned, the time required by the authorities for vetting and approving the applications, the amounts of grants made, and the conditions imposed in giving approval; and
- (d) whether it has taken the initiative to check if the secondary and primary schools have converted or extended their premises without authorization, if so, of the number of unauthorized cases and the follow-up measures taken by the government in the past 3 years; if not, the reasons for that?

初 稿

Implementation of the Oil (Conservation and Control) Ordinance (Cap. 264)

#(9) 李華明議員 (書面答覆)

關於《石油（保存及管制）》條例（第 264 章）的執行事宜，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 有否研究該條例有否規限政府只能在非常緊急的情況，或石油供應出現嚴重短缺時行使該條例所賦予的權力；若有規限，詳情為何；
- (b) 當局在甚麼情況下才會行使該條例所賦予的權力；
- (c) 當局會否在石油產品市場出現壟斷情況時，運用該條例所賦予的權力，對石油產品市場作出適當的干預；及
- (d) 當局曾否行使過該條例所賦予的權力；若有，請列出有關日期、條文及行使的原因？

初 稿

傳呼服務行業

#(10) Hon SIN Chung-kai (Written reply)

The paging service industry has been cornered by the thriving mobile phone industry. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of a breakdown of license fees collected by the Office of the Telecommunications Authority ("OFTA") from various types of licences last year;
- (b) of the expenses incurred by OFTA on matters related to the paging service industry and the mobile phone industry;
- (c) given that the rates of return on fixed assets of the OFTA Trading Fund in 1997/98 and 1996/97 were much higher than the target rate of return of 14.5%, whether it has assessed if the current pager licence fee was set at an appropriate level;
- (d) whether it will consider lowering the pager licence fee; if so, the proposed amount or percentage of reduction and the commencement date of the new rate; and
- (e) of the measures that OFTA has taken to lighten the burden of the paging service industry?

初 稿

於機場檢查入境旅客身上有否攜帶違禁品

#(11) Hon Christine LOH (Written reply)

Will the Administration inform this Council of:

- (a) the respective number of persons stripped checked and asked for a urine test upon their arrival at the airport in the past 12 months; and the gender and nationality distribution of the people checked;
- (b) the circumstances under which arriving passengers will be checked;
- (c) the guidelines given to front-line officers in selecting individuals for such checks;
- (d) the explanations given to the selected individuals before the check; the languages in which such explanations are given; the instructions given to front-line officers when the selected individuals do not understand the languages used; and
- (e) the percentage of such checks whereby the persons checked were found to possess illicit articles in the past 12 months?

初 稿

綜援申請的居港年期規定

#(12) Dr Hon David LI (Written reply)

It is reported that despite the requirement of one-year minimum residence period for approving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") applications, non-complying applications are almost always approved with discretion exercised by the Social Welfare Department. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the percentage in the total number of CSSA cases at present where the recipient families have at least one family member not meeting the residence-period requirement;
- (b) of the total amount of CSSA granted for such cases in the past three years; and
- (c) whether it will consider enforcing the residence-period requirement strictly?

初 稿

檢討新界小型屋宇政策

#(13) Hon Emily LAU (Written reply)

In its reply to a question raised by this Council on 16 September last year, the Executive Authorities said the review on the New Territories Small House Policy would be completed in early 1999. However, the Executive Authorities reportedly told the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women that the said review would be completed by the end of this year. In this connection, will the Executive Authorities inform this Council:

- (a) the exact point in time by which the said review will be completed;
- (b) the respective number of applications approved for building small houses in 1998 and on the waiting list at present; and
- (c) the average waiting time for applications for building small houses to be approved?

初 稿

#(14) 李家祥議員 (書面答覆)

就香港電台去年製作關於立法會選舉的節目而言，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 該台電台部及電視部分別製作了多少個有關的節目；
- (b) 每個節目的製作成本；及
- (c) 當局有否因此向香港電台提供額外撥款；若有，金額為何？

(14) Hon Eric LI (Written reply)

Regarding programmes on Legislative Council elections produced by the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) last year, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the respective numbers of such programmes produced by the Radio Division and the Public Affairs Television Division of RTHK;
- (b) of the production costs of each programme; and
- (c) whether additional funding was allocated to RTHK for this purpose; if so, of the amount allocated?

初 稿

Decision mechanism for membership applications to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange

#(15) 何俊仁議員 (書面答覆)

高等法院於 2 月 9 日裁定香港聯合交易所（“聯交所”）理事會就決定會籍轉讓申請時所採用的黑珠投票制度，因未有向申請人解釋否決定其申請的原因及讓申請人有就該等原因答辯的機會，違反公平原則及不合法。就此，政府可否告知本會，是否知悉：

- (a) 過去 3 年，聯交所共接獲多少宗會籍轉讓申請；當中有多少宗申請獲批准；多少宗被否決；否決的理由為何；
- (b) 聯交所理事會現時採用黑珠投票制度（即只要 31 名聯交所理事中有 4 名理事在投票時投上黑珠，申請便會被否決），而不採用簡單多數投票制度的原因為何；聯交所會否檢討該制度；若會，檢討的日程為何；若否，原因為何；及
- (c) 當局會否要求聯交所改善會籍轉讓申請的決策機制及增加其透明度；若否，原因為何？

初 稿

女性佔大學教師的比例

#(16) Hon Emily LAU (Written reply)

It was pointed out at the hearing on 2 February 1999 held by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women that only 5% of the university professors in Hong Kong are women. In this connection, will the Executive Authorities inform this Council whether they know:

- (a) the breakdown of professors, readers and lecturers by gender in the tertiary institutions funded by the University Grants Committee; and;
- (b) the plans adopted by the tertiary institutions to boost the number of women appointed to such academic posts?

初 稿

Labelling of chilled meat for sale

#(17) 黃容根議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會，當局會否考慮制訂法例，規定商販清楚標明所售肉類為冰鮮肉類還是新鮮肉類，以保障消費者權益；若否，原因為何？

初 稿

Provision of medical services during holidays

#(18) 陳婉嫻議員 (書面答覆)

鑑於現時週日及長假期大部分私營門診服務均休息，而醫學會設立的「醫訊通」假日就診熱線亦欠缺資源作推廣，其所產生的作用並不顯著。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 政府有何恒常制度應付週日及長假期，急症室服務需求大增的問題；
- (b) 政府會否撥出資源，協助醫學會改善及推廣「醫訊通」服務；若會，具體時間表如何；若否，原因為何；及
- (c) 政府有否構想與醫學會合作，設立私營「緊急醫療服務中心」，專為欠缺醫生服務的時段，如長假及週日等，提供服務？

(有待修訂)
(to be revised)