

**Paper for the House Committee meeting  
on 4 June 1999**

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| (3)  | Hon James TO         | (Oral reply)    |
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| (7)  | Hon Timothy FOK      | (Written reply) |
| (8)  | Dr Hon YEUNG Sum     | (Written reply) |
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| (17) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung  | (Written reply) |
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NOTE ：

# 議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

# Member will ask the question in this language

# 初稿

輸入內地專才

#(1) Dr Hon David LI (Oral reply)

It is reported that the Commission on Innovation and Technology was going to recommend a scheme for importation of mainland talents with an unlimited quota to facilitate technology development in Hong Kong. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council of the criteria that it will adopt in determining whether an applicant's expertise is essential for Hong Kong to develop information services industry and high value-added industries?

# 初 稿

## Statistics on mainland children of Hong Kong residents borne out of wedlock

#(2) 陳國強議員 (口頭答覆)

終審法院裁定《基本法》第 24 條所指的香港居民的子女，包括於內地出生的香港居民非婚生子女，該等人士因而亦享有香港居留權。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 政府會否與內地有關部門商討，就該等非婚生子女的數目作全面性調查；及
- (二) 當局有否計劃制訂法例，規定所有希望申請其內地的非婚生子女來港定居的香港居民，須於指定期限內，向入境事務處登記其子女的姓名、年齡、教育水平及職業等個人資料；若有計劃，將於何時進行；若否，原因為何？

# 初 稿

## Abuse of tenancy protection by tenants

### #(3) 涂謹申議員 (口頭答覆)

現時有一些俗稱「職業租客」的人士，只在租住單位時繳交 1 個月租金，及相等於兩個月租金的上期及按金，其後便不再繳納每月的租金。有關業主若要追討欠租及收回有關單位，須向土地審裁署提出申請。由於案件處理需時，租客往往可以在排期聆訊期間佔用單位數月甚至長達 1 年。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 當局有否發現上述情況；若有，當局有何方法防止該等行爲；
- (二) 當局會否考慮簡化土地審裁署處理追討欠租案件的程序；及
- (三) 當局會否考慮檢控該等慣性欠租的租客？

# 初 稿

## 行政會議議員的個人利益問題

### #(4) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Oral Reply)

In her reply to the Chairman of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting of this Council on 11 May, the Director of Administration said that a Member of the Executive Council ("ExCo"), who held a senior position in the company, a division of which had been engaged by the Government to conduct a strategic assessment on the concept of a Cyberport in Hong Kong, had not been excluded from the deliberations of the Council on the Cyberport project, because the interest involved was not a direct and significant pecuniary interest and did not amount to an exclusionary interest. In this connection, will the Executive Authorities inform this Council:

- (a) of the definitions of "direct and significant pecuniary interest" and "exclusionary interest" (please give examples to illustrate what constitute such interests);
- (b) why the ExCo Member, whose company had been involved in consultancy work for the Cyberport project, was not regarded as having a direct and significant pecuniary interest which amounted to an exclusionary interest in the deliberations of the Cyberport project;
- (c) whether there have been changes in the rules of the ExCo on declaration of interests and on exclusion from deliberations since the handover; and
- (d) of the number of occasions since the handover in which ExCo Members declared direct and significant pecuniary interests or exclusionary interests, and were excluded from deliberations of the Council on the related matters; and the nature of such declarations and exclusions?

# 初 稿

## Smoky vessels

### #(5) 梁耀忠議員 (口頭答覆)

經濟局局長於本年 4 月 28 日回答本人提出的書面質詢時表示，海事處在過去 3 年成功檢控船隻排放過量煙霧的個案共有 4 宗，每宗平均罰款金額為 2000 元。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 當局有否主動巡查船隻排放煙霧的情況，而不是在接獲投訴後才出動；及
- (二) 政府有何措施減少船隻在本港水域內排放過量煙霧的情況；若有，該等措施的詳情為何；若否，原因為何？

# 初 稿

## Selection of tenants of Cyberport

### #(6) 何鍾泰議員 (口頭答覆)

據了解，數碼港將會引入 130 家租戶，目前已有多家外國企業表示有意成為數碼港的租戶。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 如何甄選租戶及其評審準則為何；
- (二) 政府與盈科集團在草擬評審準則時，會否考慮規定租戶在合約上列明該外國企業公司盡量聘用本地人士的條款；若否，原因為何；
- (三) 若涉及的技術難於在港聘請本地人士，而須聘用外國專才，當局會否要求該外國企業必需為本地人士提供培訓，以達致技術轉移；及
- (四) 在制定合約條款時，會否參考外國經驗？



# 初 稿

## #(7) 霍震霆議員 (書面答覆)

財政司司長在發表 1999 至 2000 財政年度政府財政預算案時表示，政府正與狄士尼公司（下稱“該公司”）討論在本港興建主題公園事宜。據報，該公司在過去與其他地方的政府商討興建主題公園時，往往要求當地政府提供大量基建設施。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 將會向該公司作出甚麼承諾或提供甚麼資助；有否評估該等承諾或資助對促進本港的文化、體育及娛樂事業發展的作用；及
- (二) 鑑於數碼港計劃曾引起爭議，當局有何措施確保談判結果會符合公眾利益，以及有否計劃提高談判過程的透明度？

## (7) Hon Timothy FOK (Written Reply)

In presenting the 1999-2000 Budget, the Financial Secretary stated that the Government was discussing with the Walt Disney Company ("the Company") the building of a theme park in Hong Kong. It is reported that the Company tended to ask for the provision of extensive infrastructure in its previous negotiations with the governments of other places on the construction of a theme park. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council of:

- (a) the commitments or financial subsidies to be offered to the Company; whether it has assessed how the offer of such commitments or financial subsidies will help to promote the development of cultural, sporting and entertainment activities in Hong Kong; and
- (b) given the controversy surrounding the Cyberport project, the measures in place to ensure that the outcome of the negotiations will be in the public interest, and whether there is any plan to enhance the transparency of the negotiation process?

#(8) 楊森議員 (書面答覆)

據報，世界衛生組織指出下世紀人類主要的健康問題將會是過於肥胖。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 有否統計全港人口的體重／身高比例；若有，該等數字與世界衛生組織建議的標準比例比較，情況為何；若否，會否進行該等統計；
- (二) 當局如何幫助市民預防患上“肥胖症”或如何診治已患上“肥胖症”的市民；及
- (三) 有何計劃制止“肥胖症”的個案增長；各有關計劃所涉及的資源為何？

(8) Dr Hon YEUNG Sum (Written Reply)

It is reported that, as pointed out by the World Health Organization, obesity will be the major health problem for mankind in the next century. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) whether statistics are available on the weight to height ratio of the entire population in Hong Kong; if so, of the figures as compared with the standard ratios recommended by the World Health Organization; if not, whether it will conduct surveys in this regard;
- (b) how it helps the public prevent obesity or provides treatment to members of the public who suffer from obesity; and
- (c) of any plans in place to curb the increase in the number of obesity cases; of the resources involved in carrying out the various plans?

# 初 稿

Exorbitant fee charged by barristers' for their service

#(9) 張永森議員 (書面答覆)

本港報章最近曾廣泛報道大律師收費水平過高，直接影響市民使用法律服務的權利，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 香港的大律師收費水平比較其他先進國家如英國、加拿大等是否偏高；若偏高，原因為何；
- (二) 若有大律師收費偏高情況出現，而影響市民使用法律服務的權利時，政府會採取何種方法改善；及
- (三) 政府會否考慮放寬准許外國資深大律師來港訴訟的限制，以紓緩現時求過於供的情況？

(將會被取代)  
(to be replaced)

# 初 稿

## SME Special Loan Scheme

#(10) 許長青議員 (書面答覆)

就「中小型企業特別信貸計劃」，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 自政府提高對有關信貸計劃的擔保後，至今共接獲多少宗貸款申請；成功獲得批准的申請有多少宗；政府涉及的總貸款金額為何；
- (二) 至今共有多少間原先與政府有協約的銀行及財務機構，與政府簽訂新約，按照貸款計劃的新安排運作；至今仍未簽訂新約的銀行及財務機構有多少間；它們不簽訂新約的原因為何；及
- (三) 自有關的信貸計劃於去年 8 月推出後，共出現多少宗壞賬；佔總貸款數目的百分比為何；涉及政府承擔的賠償擔保金額，又有多少；政府對欠款者，會採取甚麼追討行動？

# 初 稿

Exhibitions organized by TDC

#(11) 蔡素玉議員 (書面答覆)

就香港貿易發展局(“貿發局”)所舉辦的展覽會，政府可否告知本會：

(一) 於 1998 年內舉辦的每個展覽會的下列詳情：

- (i) 展覽會的參觀對象是限於業內人士，還是開放予公眾人士；
- (ii) 在本港或內地設有廠房的參展商，及其他參展商所佔的展覽面積分別為何；及
- (iii) 貿發局在展覽會的淨收入；及

(二) 在本港或內地設有廠房的參展商會否得到任何資助或優待？

# 初 稿

## #(12) 吳亮星議員 (書面答覆)

據報，一項研究指稱大嶼山屬地震風險地帶，可能發生大地震。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 有否評估若本港發生黎克特制 6 級或以上的地震，各項主要基建設施，例如地下鐵路及新機場等，會受到何種程度的損毀；若有，詳情為何；及
- (二) 當局有否制訂應變措施，以應付各項主要基建設施在本港發生地震時受破壞的情況；若有，詳情為何？

## (12) Hon NG Leung-sing (Written reply)

It is reported that Lantau has been identified in a study as lying within a seismic risk zone, and large magnitude earthquakes may happen there. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council whether:

- (a) it has estimated the extent of damage to major infrastructures in Hong Kong, such as the Mass Transit Railway and the new airport, in the event of an earthquake with magnitude 6 or greater on the Richter scale in Hong Kong; if so, what the details are; and
- (b) it has drawn up any contingency plans to deal with the situation in case the major infrastructures in Hong Kong are damaged in an earthquake; if so, what the details are?

# 初 稿

## Explosions involving scrap motorcycles

#(13) 李啓明議員 (書面答覆)

據報，本年 5 月 25 日在昂船洲貨物起卸區，一個載有二手電單車及零件的貨櫃在吊運到躉船期間突然發生爆炸，造成傷亡；報道指過去兩年曾發生多宗同類事件。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 有關部門有否評估該等事件發生的原因為何；當局採取了哪些措施防止同類事件；及
- (二) 有否計劃修訂法例，就使用貨櫃運載電單車事宜作出規管；若沒有計劃，原因為何？

# 初 稿

#(14) Hon Howard YOUNG (Written reply)

Will the Government inform this Council if it knows:

- (a) the languages which the Hong Kong Tourist Association (HKTA) uses in publishing tourist information and handling tourists' complaints; and
- (b) whether HKTA will consider publishing tourist information in other languages; and recruiting or training up staff capable of handling tourists' complaints in other languages; if so, what the details are?

(14) 楊孝華議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會，是否知悉：

- (一) 香港旅遊協會（旅協）以何種語言印製供遊客參考的資料及處理遊客的投訴；及
- (二) 旅協會否考慮採用其他語言印製供遊客參考的資料，以及招聘或培訓能操其他語言的職員，以便處理遊客以其他語言所作的投訴；若然，詳情為何？



# 初 稿

## 發展柴油車輛廢氣微粒裝置

#(15) Hon Mrs Miriam LAU (Written reply)

In his reply to a question raised during the Examination of draft Estimates of Expenditure 1999-2000, the Director of Environmental Protection advised that the Environmental Protection Department was participating in a project with the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for development of a low cost diesel particulate trap that is suitable for local operating conditions. In this connection will the Administration inform this Council:

- (a) the details of the project and its present progress;
- (b) the point in time the diesel particulate trap will be available in the market and the estimated cost of the same;
- (c) the type of vehicles this particulate trap is intended for;
- (d) the efficiency of this particulate trap in reducing diesel emissions; and
- (e) the measures that the Administration will propose to be adopted to encourage diesel vehicles to install this particulate trap?

# 初 稿

## Courses offered by technical institutes

#(16) 梁劉柔芬議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 過去 3 年，職業訓練局轄下各間工業學院每年開設供中三及中五畢業生就讀的全日制、日間部份時間給假調訓制及夜學制課程數目分別為何；
- (二) 過去 3 年，各項課程的申請及入學人數分別為何；
- (三) 是否知悉過去 3 年，該等課程的畢業生的就業情況及平均月薪為何；及
- (四) 當局有否進行調查，以了解有關僱主認為該等畢業生從課程所學得的知識和技能是否能應付工作需要；若有，調查的結果為何；若否，原因為何？

# 初 稿

## Internal coding scheme for Chinese stored electronically

#(17) 楊耀忠議員 (書面答覆)

香港現時普遍採用大五碼作為電子形式的中文資料的內碼。據報，政府計劃向國際標準組織建議將一批香港常用，但不屬大五碼的漢字，納入擬議中的一套統一漢字內碼標準之內。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 該建議現時的進展如何；
- (二) 資訊科技署以甚麼方法和根據何種標準，決定哪些漢字應否納入該批香港常用字；資訊科技署有否就制訂該批香港常用字諮詢其他政府部門、學術界及工商機構；
- (三) 鑑於改動電腦資料庫的中文字的內碼可能涉及大量資料轉換工作，當局有何措施鼓勵各機構採用新的統一內碼標準；及
- (四) 港府會否考慮成立類似內地的國家語言文字工作委員會的組織，以統籌香港字規範化的工作？

# 初 稿

供養父母及（外）祖父母免稅額

#(18) Hon Christine LOH Kung-wai (Written Reply)

In relation to claims of the dependent parent or grandparent allowance under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112), will the Administration inform this Council:

- (a) how the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD") verifies such claims;
- (b) whether IRD will consider providing assistance to contending claimants in resolving who should claim such allowance for the same dependent person; and
- (c) whether IRD will consider enacting rules to require dependent persons to confirm who maintain them?

# 初 稿

## Use of Octopus on public buses

### #(19) 劉江華議員 (書面答覆)

據本人觀察所得，現時裝置在專營巴士上的八達通收費器經常暫停使用，乘客登車後才知悉不能以八達通卡繳付車費，因而造成不便。就此，政府可否告知本會，是否知悉：

- (一) 過去 1 年，收費器未能使用的巴士所行走的班次佔所有裝置有該等收費器的巴士所行走的班次總數百分率為何；
- (二) 該等收費器需要暫停使用的原因為何；
- (三) 負責管理八達通系統的聯俊達有限公司向各專營巴士公司所收取的有關費用按甚麼方式計算；
- (四) 各專營巴士公司每年須向該公司繳交的費用為何；及
- (五) 乘客使用八達通卡，或使用現金繳付車費，對專營巴士公司的收益有何影響？

# 初 稿

#(20) Hon Emily LAU (Written reply)

Regarding senior officials attending media programmes on current affairs as guest speakers, will the Executive Authorities inform this Council:

- (a) whether the Chief Secretary for Administration has attended such programmes in the last two years; if not, the reasons for that;
- (b) of the bureau secretaries who have not attended such programmes in the last two years; and
- (c) whether the Chief Executive will instruct senior officials to make themselves more available to such programmes, so as to enhance the transparency and accountability of the work of the Administration?

(20) 劉慧卿議員 (書面答覆)

關於高級官員以嘉賓講者身份出席傳媒的時事節目一事，行政機關可否告知本會：

- (一) 政務司司長在過去兩年曾否出席該類節目；若否，原因為何；
- (二) 哪些政策局局長在過去兩年不曾出席該類節目；及
- (三) 行政長官會否指示高級官員多些出席該類節目，以加強政府當局工作的透明度和問責性？