

Paper for the House Committee meeting on 6 July 1998

Questions scheduled for the Legislative Council meeting on 15 July 1998

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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Fred LI | (Oral reply) |
| (2) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Oral reply) |
| (3) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Oral reply) |
| (4) | Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung | (Oral reply) |
| (5) | Hon LEE Kai-ming | (Written reply) |
| (6) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) |
| (7) | Hon Christine LOH | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Hon SIN Chung-kai | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Written reply) |

註 :

NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

NLCDP service for rural areas

#(1) 李華明議員（口頭答覆）

新界北區村落每年都受嚴重水浸影響，村民在求助無門的情況下唯有報警求救，就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 村民被困於水浸及心口的屋中，而沒有任何社會服務主動提供支援，原因何在；
- (b) 由於以上地區位處偏僻，嚴重缺乏支援，政府來年會否針對這些鄉效地區的特別需要，增加區內服務；及
- (c) 政府將於短期內削減四隊鄰舍層面社區服務隊，政府會否考慮運用節下來的資源在這些地區設立新的服務隊；若否，原因何在？

Illegal non-Chinese workers in Hong Kong

#(2) 蔡素玉議員（口頭答覆）

有人估計，逾期留港的非法外藉（非中國籍）傭工為數達數萬人，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 當局是否有估計逾期留港的外籍傭工數目；若有，數字為何；
- (b) 政府目前採取了甚麼措施去打擊這些非法傭工；效果如何；
- (c) 過去三年，當局透過街頭截查方式，每年揭發多少宗外籍傭工逾期留港個案；
- (d) 政府會否考慮加重對逾期留港外籍傭工的刑罰，以收阻嚇之效？

Labour disputes arising from the hoisting of typhoon signal no.8
and rainstorm black warning

#(3) 鄭家富議員（口頭答覆）

就黑色暴雨及八號颱風兩類天災訊號，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 在懸掛上述訊號時，教育署、社署、法院與政府大部份機構的僱員是否必須上班，若然，原因為何，若否，原因為何；
- (b) 過去三年，勞工處接獲多少宗因懸掛上述訊號而引致的勞資糾紛，並按投訴類別（如扣薪、解僱）列出數字；及
- (c) 當局會否立法，保障私營及公營機構的僱員在上述訊號懸掛時，毋需上班，若然，請列出立法日程，若否，原因為何？

Shortening the waiting time for elderly residential places

#(4) 梁耀忠議員（口頭答覆）

現時有大量長者輪候入住各類院舍，對此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 現時有多少長者在符合申請資格情況下，分別輪候入住護理安老院、安老院及宿舍；
- (b) 當局就上述輪候數字，有否任何短期或長期目標以解決有關問題；及
- (c) 如需滿足上述輪候數字的住院需要，則當局每年額外增加的財政及人力資源為何；當局會否考慮增加資源以短期滿足所有長者輪候住院需要，以增加就業機會？

Application for industrial support subsidy

#(5) 李啓明議員（書面答覆）

政府在九八-九九年度財政預算案中承諾撥款 2.74 億元予工業支援資助計劃。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 至九八年六月底，提出申請該資助計劃及已獲核准的企業數字；及
- (b) 已撥款項的總額，及每家企業的平均撥款數字？

Suspension of stock trading

#(6) 單仲偕議員（書面答覆）

就上市公司被證監會停止交易事宜，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 現時被停止交易的上市公司的名稱、被停牌的原因及開始被停牌的日期；及
- (b) 當局如何保障小股東在上市公司停止交易期間的權益？

擬在南丫島興建的氣體發電廠

#(7) Hon Christine LOH(Written Reply)

Regarding the new gas-fired power plant proposed to be built by Hong Kong Electric Company (HEC) on Lamma Island, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) What is the Government Economist's forecast of growth in maximum demand in HEC's service area and will these figures be adjusted in light of the recent economic slow-down given that they were based on prevailing economic conditions at the time;
- (b) What Demand Side Management (DSM) programmes are proposed by HEC and how do HEC's estimated savings in demand of 0.1% compare to best international practice;
- (c) What is the precise projected average net tariff increase for electricity following the construction of HEC's new power station;
- (d) Whether the grid interconnection of one of CLP's 312 MW Black Point gas turbine unit, at a cost of HK\$468 million, could be expanded to other CLP units, thus precluding the need for a new power station at Lamma Island;
- (e) Would the Government grant approval to a new coal-powered plant should HEC be unable to reach an agreement on the purchase of gas, or if there is any delay in the construction of a Liquefied Natural Gas terminal in Shenzhen; and
- (f) Whether the government has considered the costs of building a new power plant on the mainland next to a LNG terminal and making this power available to HEC through full interconnection with CLP?

Statistics on unemployed middle class

#(8)楊耀忠議員（書面答覆）

政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 最近三年內中產階層人士的失業情況以及所佔的百分比；
- (b) 亞洲金融風暴發生至今，共付多少中產階層人士申領綜援及成功領取綜援人數為何；及
- (c) 96-98 年期間，領取綜援的人數按季度計分別是多少？

增強學術界與資訊科技行業的協調和合作

#(9) Hon SIN Chung-kai (Written Reply)

In view of the advent of Information Era and the convergence of technology, will the government inform this Council of the government incentives to enhance coordination and collaboration between the academic and the Information Technology industry in order to speed up the development of information technology in Hong Kong?

Progress of the introduction of the Octopus system to public transport

#(10) 鄭家富議員（書面答覆）

有關公共運輸交通工具引入「八達通」系統的情況，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 各運輸機構引入「八達通」系統所定下之時間表如何；
- (b) 目前各運輸機構安裝「八達通」系統進度如何；
- (c) 目前各運輸機構在安裝「八達通」系統方面，是否可達致原先定下之目標；若否，原因為何；及
- (d) 當局會否要求巴士公司加速全面安裝「八達通」系統，以方便乘客？