

**Paper for the House Committee meeting
on 17 July 1998**

**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting on 22 July 1998**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon MA Fung-kwok | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Mrs Selina CHOW | (Oral reply) | |
| (3) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon Kenneth TING | (Oral reply) | |
| (5) | Hon Emily LAU | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Hon LEE Wing-tat | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Hon TAM Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong | (Written reply) | (New question) |

*(Hon Andrew CHENG has withdrawn his question previously placed under
this number.)*

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| (11) | Dr Hon David LI | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Hon LEE Wing-tat | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Dr Hon HO Chung-tai | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Hon TAM Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | (New question) |

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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

#(10) 鄧兆棠議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否先告知本會，是否知悉醫院管理局有否計劃擴建博愛醫院，以應付元朗區（包括天水圍）居民的醫療需求；若有，擴建的時間表為何，費用由哪方面負責及原因為何？

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

Will the Government inform this Council whether it knows if the Hospital Authority has any plan to expand the Pok Oi Hospital, so as to cope with the demands for medical services of residents in the Yuen Long District (including Tin Shui Wai); if so, of the schedule of the expansion works, the party to bear the costs and the rationale therefor?

#(18) 譚耀宗議員 (書面答覆)

鑑於新機場啓用後，有不少市民投訴受飛機噪音滋擾，政府可否告知本會：

- (a) 興建新機場前所進行的飛機航道噪音評估，將哪些地區列為受噪音影響的地區；預計該等地區受到的影響為何；
- (b) 新機場啓用後，環境保護署有否在該等地區或其他市民投訴受飛機噪音影響的地區測試噪音量；若有，結果為何；若否，原因為何；
- (c) 民航處有否考慮改變飛機航道，以減少對居民的滋擾；若有，結果為何；若否，原因為何；
- (d) 民航處會否禁止噪音量高的航機在深夜至清晨時段升降；若會，計劃為何；若否，原因為何；及
- (e) 政府有否考慮採用新科技（例如在大廈天台安裝可以發射反射聲浪電波的設施），以減少飛機噪音對居民的滋擾？

(18) Hon TAM Yiu-chung (Written Reply)

In view of the complaints from the public about disturbances caused by aircraft noise after the opening of the new airport, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of the districts identified as noise sensitive areas in the noise assessments in respect of the flight path conducted prior to the construction of the new airport, and the projected noise impacts on these districts;
- (b) whether, after the opening of the new airport, the Environmental Protection Department has conducted tests on the noise levels in these districts or other districts which, according to complaints from the public, are affected by aircraft noise; if so, of the results of such tests; if not, why not;
- (c) whether the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) has considered revising the flight path to alleviate the disturbances to residents; if so, what the outcome is; if not, why not;
- (d) whether the CAD will ban aircrafts emitting a high level of noise from taking off or landing during late hours at night and early hours in the morning; if so, of the details of such a plan; if not, why not; and
- (e) whether it has considered using new technologies, such as installing equipment capable of transmitting noise-reflecting electric waves on the rooftops of buildings, to alleviate the disturbances caused by aircraft noise to the residents?