

Role-play on Mock Question Time

Protection of animal welfare

Role	Script
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	Questions. <i>(The student acting as Legislative Council (“LegCo”) Member 1 gets ready for raising the main question to the Secretary for Environment and Ecology. He/she may raise the question based on the information provided or feel free to ask any question of his/her choice)</i>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	Hon_____(Name of the student acting as LegCo Member 1)
HON (LegCo Member 1)	<i>(Stands up)</i> President, the animal protection legislation in Hong Kong focuses on preventing cruelty to animals and is relatively passive in protecting animal welfare. Even though the penalty for cruelty to animals has been increased, animal cruelty incidents have occurred from time to time in recent years. Regarding enhancement of protection of animal welfare, will the Government inform this Council: (a) of the outcome of the Government’s public consultation on amendments to the existing animal welfare protection legislation; whether it has come up with concrete legislative proposals and a specific legislative timetable; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and (b) whether it will make reference to the practices of foreign countries and consider establishing an animal police squad to ensure that there is enough manpower to take effective law enforcement actions against animal cruelty cases; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that? <i>(Sits down)</i>

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	Secretary for Environment and Ecology. <i>(The student acting as Secretary for Environment and Ecology may, by himself/herself, prepare the reply based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat, in order to answer the question raised by LegCo Member 1)</i>
SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY	: <i>(Stands up)</i> President, as regards the question raised by <u>LegCo Member 1</u> , our reply is as follows: (a)..... (b)..... Thank you. <i>(Sits down)</i> <i>(The student acting as LegCo Member 1 gets ready for raising a supplementary question)</i>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	: Hon_____ (Name of the student acting as LegCo Member 1)
HON (LegCo Member 1)	: <i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may raise a question based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat or feel free to ask any question of his/her choice)</i> <i>(Sits down)</i>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	: Secretary for Environment and Ecology.
SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY	: <i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may, by himself/herself, prepare the reply based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat, in order to answer the supplementary question raised by LegCo Member 1)</i>

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	<p>Thank you President. <i>(Sits down)</i></p> <p><i>(The student acting as LegCo Member 2 gets ready for raising a supplementary question)</i></p>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	<p>Hon_____ (Name of the student acting as LegCo Member 2)</p>
HON (LegCo Member 2)	<p><i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may raise a question based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat or feel free to ask any question of his/her choice)</i> <i>(Sits down)</i></p>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	<p>Secretary for Environment and Ecology.</p>
SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY	<p><i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may, by himself/herself, prepare the reply based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat, in order to answer the supplementary question raised by LegCo Member 2)</i> Thank you President. <i>(Sits down)</i></p> <p><i>(The student acting as LegCo Member 3 gets ready for raising a supplementary question)</i></p>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	<p>Hon_____ (Name of the student acting as LegCo Member 3)</p>

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HON (LegCo Member 3)	: <i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may raise a question based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat or feel free to ask any question of his/her choice)</i> <i>(Sits down)</i>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	: Secretary for Environment and Ecology.
SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY	: <i>(Stands up)</i> President, <i>(The student may, by himself/herself, prepare the reply based on the information provided by the Legislative Council Secretariat, in order to answer the supplementary question raised by LegCo Member 3)</i> Thank you President. <i>(Sits down)</i> <i>(Members have raised their supplementary questions within the time limit)</i>
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	: This Council has spent more than XX minutes on this question. Oral questions end here.

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