

Extract from the minutes of the House Committee meeting on 26 November 2004

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V. Further business for the Council meeting on 1 December 2004

(a) Questions

(LC Paper No. CB(3) 179/04-05)

39. The Chairman said that Mr LAU Wong-fat had changed his oral question to written question.

40. Mr Martin LEE said that Mr LAU's question on the review of the functions and composition of District Councils was an important subject, and Members belonging to the Democratic Party (DP) would like to raise supplementary questions. However, they would not be able to do so now that Mr LAU had changed his oral question to a written question. It was also not possible to allocate the slot to another Member to raise a new oral question, in place of Mr LAU's question. Mr LEE suggested that the House Committee should discuss the arrangement for raising oral questions at Council meetings.

41. The Chairman requested the LegCo Secretariat to prepare a paper for discussion by Members at a future meeting.

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