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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Howard YOUNG | (Oral reply) | |
| (2) | Hon Fred LI
<i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | (Oral reply) | (New question) |
| (3) | Hon LAU Wong-fat | (Oral reply) | |
| (4) | Hon Albert CHENG | (Oral reply) | |
| (5) | Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO | (Oral reply) | |
| (6) | Hon Mrs Selina CHOW | (Oral reply) | |
| (7) | Hon WONG Yung-kan | (Written reply) | |
| (8) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Written reply) | |
| (9) | Hon LI Fung-ying | (Written reply) | |
| (10) | Hon LEE Wing-tat | (Written reply) | |
| (11) | Hon Andrew CHENG | (Written reply) | |
| (12) | Dr Hon Joseph LEE | (Written reply) | |
| (13) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Written reply) | |
| (14) | Hon Emily LAU | (Written reply) | |
| (15) | Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) | |
| (16) | Hon LAU Kong-wah | (Written reply) | |
| (17) | Hon Frederick FUNG | (Written reply) | |
| (18) | Hon CHOY So-yuk | (Written reply) | |
| (19) | Hon Albert CHAN | (Written reply) | |
| (20) | Hon WONG Yung-kan | (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

(2) 李華明議員 (口頭答覆)

衛生署與香港大學醫學院社會醫學系合作進行的住戶健康調查發現，部分人士體重過輕仍嘗試減輕體重。另有調查發現，四成受訪中學生曾經減肥，當中不少人使用不健康的方法，部分人更患上進食失調症。此外，消費者委員會(下稱“消委會”)的調查發現大部分纖體廣告誇張失實，但該會的《美容業營商守則》不具法律效力，只須由業界自願遵守，因而難以為市民提供保障。就此，政府可否告知本會：

- (一) 衛生署有沒有計劃跟進上述住戶健康調查結果；若有，主要針對哪些對象及預計的開支款額；若沒有，原因是甚麼；
- (二) 衛生署及其他有關政府部門會不會採取措施，加強預防和治療進食失調症的工作；及
- (三) 有沒有計劃回應消委會的調查，加強規管纖體廣告，包括規定廣告聲稱必須有實據支持？

(2) Hon Fred LI (Oral Reply)

According to a household health survey jointly conducted by the Department of Health ("DH") and the Department of Community Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong, some underweight people are still trying to reduce their body weight. Another survey has also revealed that among 40% of the respondents who are secondary students, many have tried to reduce their body weight by methods detrimental to health, resulting in eating disorders in some cases. In addition, a survey conducted by the Consumer Council ("CC") has revealed that most of the body-slimming advertisements contain exaggerated and misrepresented information. However, as the Beauty Industry Code of Practice drawn up by CC has no legal effect and is intended only for voluntary compliance by the industry, it can hardly serve to protect the public. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council whether:

- (a) DH plans to follow up the findings of the above household health survey; if so, of the main target groups and the estimated amount of expenditure to be incurred; if not, the reasons for that;
- (b) DH and other relevant government departments will take measures to strengthen their efforts in preventing and treating eating disorders; and
- (c) it plans to respond to the findings of the CC's survey by tightening the regulation of body-slimming advertisements, including requiring all claims made in such advertisements to be supported by substantiated evidence?