

Legislative Council

Agenda

Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 11:00 am

I. Papers to be laid on the Table of the Council

2 items of subsidiary legislation/instruments and 12 other papers to be laid on the Table of the Council set out in **Appendix 1**

Public officer to address the Council

Paper

1. Chief Secretary for Administration

The Government Minute in response to the Report of the Public Accounts Committee No. 71A and No. 72 of May and July 2019
(Item 14 in Appendix 1)

II. Questions

Members to ask 22 questions (6 for oral replies and 16 for written replies)

Questions for oral replies to be asked by

Public officers to reply

1. Hon LUK Chung-hung
(Prosecution work of the Department of Justice)

Secretary for Justice

2. Hon Starry LEE
(Measures to stop violence and curb disorder)

Chief Secretary for Administration

3. Hon CHAN Kin-por
(Theft of dangerous chemicals from university laboratories)

Secretary for Education
Under Secretary for Security

4. Hon Jimmy NG
(Assisting Hong Kong businessmen in developing external economic and trade relations)

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

5. Hon Frankie YICK
(Vandalism of public service vehicles)

Secretary for Transport and Housing

6. Hon YIU Si-wing
(Assisting the tourism industry in tapping business opportunities)

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Contents of 22 questions, Members to ask such questions and public officers to reply set out in **Appendix 2**

III. Government Bill

First Reading and Second Reading (debate to be adjourned)

1. Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2019 : Secretary for Food and Health

IV. Member's Motion on Subsidiary Legislation/Instrument

1st debate (to deal with the following motion)

1. **Proposed resolution to extend the period for amending subsidiary legislation (L.N. 161 of 2019)**

Mover : Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 3**

V. Members' Motions (not including that on Subsidiary Legislation/Instrument)

1st debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 20 November 2019)

1. **Motion under Rule 49B(1) of the Rules of Procedure to relieve Hon Tanya CHAN of her duties as a Member of the Legislative Council**

Mover : Hon WONG Ting-kwong

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 4**

2nd debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 20 November 2019)

2. Motion under Rule 49B(1) of the Rules of Procedure to relieve Hon SHIU Ka-chun of his duties as a Member of the Legislative Council

Mover : Hon WONG Kwok-kin

Wording of the motion : Appendix 5

3rd debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

3. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Dr Hon Junius HO

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : Appendix 6

(This motion jointly signed by Hon Alvin YEUNG, Hon Tanya CHAN and Hon Jeremy TAM)

4th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 30 October 2019)

4. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Dr Hon Junius HO

Mover : Hon Claudia MO

Wording of the motion : Appendix 7

(This motion jointly signed by Hon CHU Hoi-dick, Hon CHAN Chi-chuen and Hon Gary FAN)

5th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 6 November 2019)

5. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai

Mover : Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 8**

(This motion jointly signed by Hon Mrs Regina IP, Hon WONG Ting-kwong and Hon POON Siu-ping)

6th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 20 November 2019)

6. Motion under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure to censure Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Mover : Dr Hon Junius HO

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 9**

(This motion jointly signed by Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, Hon YIU Si-wing and Hon POON Siu-ping)

7th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 12 June 2019)

7. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Justice and Director of the Chief Executive's Office to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Dennis KWOK

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 10**

Public officer to attend : Chief Secretary for Administration

8th debate (to deal with the following 4 motions in relation to the protest which occurred outside the Legislative Council on 12 June 2019)

(Items 8 and 9 standing over from the meeting of 3 July 2019)

8. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon Andrew WAN

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 11**

9. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon Jeremy TAM

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 12**

(Items 10 and 11 standing over from the meeting of 10 July 2019)

10. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 13**

11. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon AU Nok-hin

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 14**

Public officer to attend items 8 to 11 : To be advised by the Administration

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 195/19-20 issued on 9 December 2019)

9th debate (to deal with the following 2 motions in relation to the incident of assaults which occurred in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited on 21 July 2019 (“the 721 incident”))

(Standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

12. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 15**

13. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry
(This motion concerns both the 721 incident and the 831 incident)

Mover : Hon Claudia MO

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 16**

Public officer to attend items 12 and 13 : To be advised by the Administration

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 195/19-20 issued on 9 December 2019)

10th debate (to deal with the following 3 motions in relation to the incident of assaults which occurred in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited on 31 August 2019 (“the 831 incident”) as well as the part concerning the 831 incident in Hon Claudia MO’s motion in item 13)

(Standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

14. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Chairman of the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”) and Operations Director of MTRCL to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Alvin YEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 17**

15. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Assistant Director (Ambulance) of the Fire Services Department, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority, Hospital Chief Executive of Kwong Wah Hospital and Hospital Chief Executive of Princess Margaret Hospital to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 18**

16. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon KWONG Chun-yu

Wording of the motion : Appendix 19

Public officer to attend items 14 to 16 : To be advised by the Administration

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 195/19-20 issued on 9 December 2019)

<p>11th debate (to deal with the following 8 motions in relation to the Police's handling of protesters and persons performing duties in the protests during the "anti-extradition to China" movement)</p>
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(Items 17 to 21 standing over from the meeting of 23 October 2019)

17 and 18. Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint select committees to conduct inquiries

Mover : Hon Tanya CHAN

Wording of the motions : Appendices 20 and 21

19 and 20. Motions under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint select committees to conduct inquiries

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motions : Appendices 22 and 23

21. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Secretary for Labour and Welfare to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

Wording of the motion : Appendix 24

(Item 22 standing over from the meeting of 30 October 2019)

22. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon Gary FAN

Wording of the motion : Appendix 25

(Item 23 standing over from the meeting of 13 November 2019)

23. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

Wording of the motion : Appendix 26

24. Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law to summon the Commissioner of Police to produce papers and testify

Mover : Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Wording of the motion : Appendix 27

Public officer to attend items 17 to 24 : To be advised by the Administration

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 195/19-20 issued on 9 December 2019)

12th debate (to deal with the following 2 motions in relation to the causes and consequences of the social conflicts or disturbances arising from the amendments to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 503) and related matters)

(Item 25 standing over from the meeting of 13 November 2019)

25. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 28**

(Item 26 standing over from the meeting of 27 November 2019)

26. Motion under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance to appoint a select committee to conduct an inquiry

Mover : Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 29**

Amendment mover : Hon James TO
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 155/19-20 issued on 22 November 2019)

Public officer to attend items 25 and 26 : To be advised by the Administration

(Debate and voting arrangements set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 195/19-20 issued on 9 December 2019)

13th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 12 June 2019)

27. Motion on “No confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”

Mover : Hon Dennis KWOK

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 30**

Amendment mover : Hon Claudia MO
(Amendment set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 667/18-19 issued on 5 June 2019)

Public officer to attend : Chief Secretary for Administration

14th debate (to deal with the following motion)

(Standing over from the meeting of 12 June 2019)

28. Motion on “Ensuring children’s right to play for them to grow up happily”

Mover : Hon HO Kai-ming

Wording of the motion : **Appendix 31**

5 amendment movers : Hon IP Kin-yuen, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki,
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG,
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan and
Hon HUI Chi-fung
(Amendments set out in LC Paper
No. CB(3) 669/18-19 issued on
6 June 2019)

Public officers to attend : Secretary for Labour and Welfare
Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare

Clerk to the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 11 December 2019

Papers to be laid on the Table of the Council

Subsidiary legislation/instruments	Legal Notice No.
1. <u>Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Amendment of Schedule 16) Order 2019</u>	177 of 2019
2. <u>Dangerous Goods (Consignment by Air) (Safety) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2019</u>	178 of 2019
 Other papers	
3. <u>Lotteries Fund</u> <u>The Accounts of the Fund 2018-19 (including the Report of the Director of Audit)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)	
4. <u>Director of Social Welfare Incorporated</u> <u>Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 (including Report of the Director of Audit)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	
5. <u>Independent Police Complaints Council</u> <u>Report 2018/19 (including Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report)</u> (to be presented by Hon Tony TSE, Vice-Chairman of Independent Police Complaints Council)	
6. <u>Hong Kong Tourism Board</u> <u>Annual Report 2018/19 (including Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements)</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development)	
7. <u>Communications Authority</u> <u>Annual Report 2018-19</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development)	
8. <u>Sir Murray MacLehose Trust Fund</u> <u>Trustee's Report on the administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 March 2019</u> (to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)	

9. Brewin Trust Fund
Report of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee on the administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 30 June 2019
(to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)
10. Grantham Scholarships Fund
Report of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee on the administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 August 2019
(to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)
11. Chinese Temples Fund
Report of the Chinese Temples Committee on the administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 March 2019
(to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)
12. General Chinese Charities Fund
Report of the Chinese Temples Committee on the administration of the Fund, Financial Statements and Report of the Director of Audit for the year ended 31 March 2019
(to be presented by Secretary for Home Affairs)
13. Ocean Park Corporation
Annual Report 2018-2019 (including Auditor's Report and Financial Statements)
(to be presented by Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development)
14. The Government Minute in response to the Report of the Public Accounts Committee No. 71A and No. 72 of May and July 2019
(to be presented by **Chief Secretary for Administration**, who will address the **Council** on this paper)

22 questions to be asked at the Council meeting of 11 December 2019

		Subject matters	Public officers to reply
Questions for oral replies			
1	Hon LUK Chung-hung	<u>Prosecution work of the Department of Justice</u>	Secretary for Justice
2	Hon Starry LEE	<u>Measures to stop violence and curb disorder</u>	Chief Secretary for Administration
3	Hon CHAN Kin-por	<u>Theft of dangerous chemicals from university laboratories</u>	Secretary for Education Under Secretary for Security
4	Hon Jimmy NG	<u>Assisting Hong Kong businessmen in developing external economic and trade relations</u>	Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
5	Hon Frankie YICK	<u>Vandalism of public service vehicles</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
6	Hon YIU Si-wing	<u>Assisting the tourism industry in tapping business opportunities</u>	Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development
Questions for written replies			
7	Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	<u>Pneumococcal vaccination</u>	Secretary for Food and Health
8	Hon Jeremy TAM	<u>Overtime work of police officers</u>	Secretary for Security
9	Hon CHAN Hak-kan	<u>Traffic contingency measures</u>	Secretary for Transport and Housing
10	Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan	<u>Participation of minors in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies</u>	Secretary for Security
11	Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan	<u>Rodent prevention and control</u>	Secretary for Food and Health
12	Hon Gary FAN	<u>Home-buying needs of Hong Kong people</u>	Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
13	Hon Kenneth LEUNG	<u>Regulation of products containing microbeads</u>	Secretary for the Environment
14	Hon HUI Chi-fung	<u>The Police's requests for removing postings on social platforms</u>	Secretary for Innovation and Technology
15	Hon Elizabeth QUAT	<u>Handling domestic violence problem</u>	Secretary for Labour and Welfare
16	Hon Tony TSE	<u>Subsidy schemes on building safety and rehabilitation</u>	Secretary for Development
17	Prof Hon Joseph LEE	<u>Sexual violence in social disturbances</u>	Secretary for Security
18	Hon Charles Peter MOK	<u>Opening up the data of District Councils to enhance the transparency of operation</u>	Secretary for Home Affairs
19	Hon CHAN Chun-ying	<u>Qualifications Framework</u>	Secretary for Education
20	Hon Dennis KWOK	<u>Election Committee members representing the District Council subsectors</u>	Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs
21	Dr Hon Pierre CHAN	<u>Seasonal influenza vaccination</u>	Secretary for Food and Health
22	Hon Jimmy NG	<u>Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living</u>	Secretary for Innovation and Technology

Question 1
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Prosecution work of the Department of Justice

Hon LUK Chung-hung to ask:

The cumulative number of persons arrested, since June this year in relation to the disturbances arising from the proposed legislative amendments, is as high as several thousands, with some of them being, one after another, charged with the relevant offences. On the 4th of last month, when a case involving five defendants was brought before the Eastern Magistrates' Courts, a misnomer for one of the defendants and inconsistency in the Chinese and English versions of the charges were uncovered in the consent to prosecution of the Department of Justice ("DoJ"). As a result, the prosecution had to withdraw the charges against all the defendants. Later on, DoJ instituted prosecutions against them afresh. Regarding the prosecution work of DoJ, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of cases in each of the past five years in which the trial processes were affected by errors made by the prosecutors, and the details of such errors; the number of cases in which the trials were discontinued, the number of defendants who were released by the court unconditionally, and the number of convicted persons who were imposed a more lenient punishment, as a result of such errors;
- (2) whether DoJ has reviewed the causes of the prosecutors' making such errors so as to avoid the recurrence of such errors; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; whether the officers concerned were subject to any disciplinary actions; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) whether, in order to cope with the increasingly heavy prosecution workload brought about by handling the cases relating to the disturbances arising from the proposed legislative amendments, DoJ has examined the employment of additional manpower and measures for expediting prosecution work; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 2
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Measures to stop violence and curb disorder

Hon Starry LEE to ask:

The disturbances arising from the opposition to the proposed legislative amendments have persisted for half a year, during which the radicals have incessantly blocked roads, vandalized facilities and attacked police officers and members of the public, and some people even died. The targets and scope of their attacks are continually expanding and the weapons they use are increasingly lethal. There are comments that apart from dealing a heavy blow to the economy and international reputation of Hong Kong, the chaotic situation has also resulted in members of the public being tormented by the turmoil and social dissension. Members of the public are deprived of freedom of speech and a normal life as they silence themselves to avoid attacks and dare not go out because of personal safety concern. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it will set up a coordinating committee on stopping violence and curbing disorder, to be chaired by the Chief Executive with members comprising the relevant Secretaries of Departments, Directors of Bureaux and Heads of Departments, to make pragmatic and objective assessment and judgment, on a daily basis, on the latest situation on the street, the damages to public facilities, traffic conditions, etc., and to instruct the relevant government departments to take preventive and contingency measures to curb violence, so as to safeguard the safety, dignity and human rights of members of the public and ensure the smooth operation of public transport;
- (2) as there are comments that the results of the District Council Ordinary Election held last month have reflected the distrust of many members of the public in the Government and their dissatisfaction with its performance in policy implementation, whether the Government has conducted a review in this regard; if so, of the outcome and improvement measures; and in order to rebuild the trust of members of the public in the Government, how the Government will tackle as early as possible the torrent of unsubstantiated information on the Internet, lest the social atmosphere is agitated; and
- (3) whether the Chief Executive will, before setting up an independent review committee, first alleviate the dissension within society properly and eliminate the confrontational and hostile sentiments

between the police and the public; if so, of the measures in place; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 3
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Theft of dangerous chemicals from university laboratories

Hon CHAN Kin-por to ask:

It has been reported that the laboratories of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (“CUHK”) and two other universities were intruded into one after the other by radical demonstrators last month, and some dangerous chemicals therein were stolen. The poisonous and dangerous chemicals stolen from CUHK include 17.5 litres of concentrated sulphuric acid, 2.5 litres of hexane, as well as 80 litres of concentrated nitric acid that may be used for making 10 000 acid bombs. If radical demonstrators use weapons made from such chemicals at demonstrations, the lives and safety of police officers and members of the public will be seriously threatened. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows the total quantities of chemicals stolen from the various universities since June this year, and the quantities of lethal weapons that may be made from such chemicals;
- (2) why CUHK’s laboratories were allowed to store such large quantities of dangerous chemicals; of the legislation currently in place to regulate the storage of dangerous chemicals in various university laboratories; whether the Government will require the various universities to strengthen the security measures at their laboratories, so as to prevent dangerous chemicals from being stolen again; and
- (3) in the light of the potential threats posed by demonstrators’ possible use of highly lethal chemical weapons, how the Government safeguards the safety of frontline police officers and members of the public?

Question 4
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Assisting Hong Kong businessmen
in developing external economic and trade relations

Hon Jimmy NG to ask:

On the 4th of last month, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (“RCEP”) Leaders’ Summit released a joint statement, announcing that 15 RCEP participating countries (India not included) had concluded all text-based negotiations and essentially all their market access issues negotiations, and had been committed to ensuring the RCEP agreement be signed next year. The Government indicated in April this year that it would seek Hong Kong’s accession to RCEP after the negotiations had been completed. On the other hand, quite a number of Hong Kong businessmen hope that the Government will step up the assistance to them in relocating their production bases in order to cope with the Sino-United States trade conflicts. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the latest progress of the work on seeking Hong Kong’s accession to RCEP and promoting external economic and trade cooperation;
- (2) whether the Government will expedite the expansion of the network of the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices, particularly those in ASEAN countries and the United States, so as to strengthen the support for Hong Kong businessmen in overseas countries; and
- (3) as the Mainland authorities are progressively setting up overseas Economic and Trade Co-operation Zones (“ETCZs”) in the Belt and Road countries/regions, of the measures put in place by the Government to support Hong Kong businessmen in relocating their production bases to ETCZs?

Question 5
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Vandalism of public service vehicles

Hon Frankie YICK to ask:

It has been reported that a number of public service vehicles (including buses, minibuses, taxis and school private light buses) have been vandalized or burnt out during the public meetings and processions held in recent months. Some of the owners and drivers concerned have relayed that the vandalism of their “vehicles as a means of subsistence” has gravely affected their livelihood. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of reports of vandalism of public service vehicles received by the Police since June this year, with a tabulated breakdown by the class of and extent of damage caused to the vehicles;
- (2) whether it will consider setting up a fund to subsidize the owners concerned to pay for the expenses on vehicle repair or procurement of new vehicles; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) given that taxis and minibuses are vulnerable to vandalism as most of them are parked at public places such as roadside and public transport interchanges at night, whether the Government will consider providing additional temporary car parks for the parking of public service vehicles, so as to minimize the chance of such vehicles being vandalized?

Question 6
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Assisting the tourism industry
in tapping business opportunities

Hon YIU Si-wing to ask:

Since the eruption of the disturbances arising from the opposition to the proposed legislative amendments in June this year, the number of visitor arrivals to Hong Kong has plummeted and the tourism industry has been hard hit by that. The Hong Kong Tourism Board (“HKTB”) has already cancelled the Hong Kong Cyclothon, Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival and Chinese New Year Night Parade for this financial year. Regarding the measures to assist the tourism industry in tapping business opportunities, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows HKTB’s original and latest estimates of expenditures on promotional activities for the second half of this year and the first half of next year respectively, with a breakdown by Mainland and non-Mainland visitor source markets;
- (2) given that HKTB will complement the Government’s implementation of the Travel Agents Incentive Scheme, and waive the participation fees of the trade for joining the trade fairs and travel missions organized by HKTB on the Mainland and overseas, whether the Government will review the effectiveness of such measures jointly with HKTB, and consider raising the amount of subsidy and streamlining the application procedure; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (3) given that HKTB has, in recent years, endeavoured to promote in-depth district tourism, including introducing to tourists neighbourhoods such as Old Town Central and Sham Shui Po under the theme of “Hong Kong Neighbourhoods”, whether it knows if HKTB will roll out more in-depth district tourism initiatives and tap local visitor source, so as to boost local consumption and drive the recovery of the economy; if HKTB will, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 7
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Pneumococcal vaccination

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki to ask:

The Government has been providing, under the Government Vaccination Programme and the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme, free or subsidized administration of 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine to elderly persons since 2009, and free administration of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (“PCV13”) to elderly persons “with high-risk conditions” (e.g. suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes mellitus, liver or kidney diseases) since 2017. However, pneumonia was ranked the second killer disease in Hong Kong for seven consecutive years from 2012 to 2018, and the number of deaths caused by pneumonia even hit a record high of 8 437 in 2018. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of deaths, from January to November this year, of elderly persons aged 65 or above caused by complications of pneumonia after the infection of influenza and, among such cases, the number of those in which the elderly persons concerned had not received any pneumococcal vaccination;
- (2) of the uptake rate of free PCV13 among elderly persons “with high-risk conditions”, and the respective uptake rates of elderly persons suffering from various chronic diseases, in each year from 2017 to 2019 (up to November); and
- (3) as the number of deaths caused by pneumonia has remained persistently high, of the authorities’ new measures to tackle the high number of deaths caused by pneumonia, and whether they will consider providing all elderly persons aged 65 or above with free administration of PCV13, which has a higher efficacy?

Question 8
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Overtime work of police officers

Hon Jeremy TAM to ask:

According to the Guidelines on Control and Administration of Overtime issued by the Civil Service Bureau in 2000, civil servants may undertake overtime (“OT”) work only when it is strictly unavoidable, and each officer may work OT for a maximum of 60 hours only in a month. In addition, time-off should be the normal recompense for OT work. However, when it is, or is likely to be, impractical for the department to arrange time-off for the officer concerned within one month from the date when OT work is performed, the department may grant him Overtime Allowance (“OTA”). It has been reported that since the eruption of the “anti-extradition to China” movement in June this year, police officers have been granted substantial amounts of OTA and the ceiling on the OT hours for which they may work has been raised to 120 hours in a month. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of a breakdown of the number of police officers who were engaged in crowd management work from June to November this year by number of OT hours they claimed each month (set out in Table 1);

Table 1

Number of OT hours	Number of persons					
	June	July	August	September	October	November
1-20						
21-40						
41-60						
61-80						
81-100						
101-119						
120						

- (2) regarding police officers engaged in crowd management work from June to November this year who belonged to (i) a rank below Chief Inspector of Police and (ii) the rank of Chief Inspector of Police, of the respective total amounts of OTA they received and the respective numbers of persons receiving OTA each month, with a breakdown of such numbers of persons by the group to which the amount of allowance received per person belonged (each group spanning \$10,000) in tables of the same format as Table 2;

Table 2

Rank: _____

OTA (\$)	Number of persons					
	June	July	August	September	October	November
1-10,000						
10,001-20,000						
...						

- (3) whether police officers engaged in crowd management work who belong to the rank of (i) Superintendent of Police or (ii) Directorate Officers of the Police Force are eligible for OTA; if so, of the respective total amounts of OTA they received and the respective numbers of persons receiving OTA each month from June to November this year, with a breakdown of the numbers of persons by the group to which the amount of allowance received per person belonged (each group spanning \$10,000) in tables of the same format as Table 2;
- (4) of the total amount of OTA granted to police officers from June to November this year;
- (5) how the mechanisms for the application for and the vetting and approval of OTA for police officers operate; of the measures in place to guard against false claims of OT work, and to ascertain that the relevant work is “strictly unavoidable”; and
- (6) of the objective factors based on which (i) it determines whether it is practical to arrange time-off for the police officers who have performed OT work within the following month, and (ii) it made the decision to raise the ceiling for the OT hours that police officers may work to 120 hours in a month?

Question 9
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Traffic contingency measures

Hon CHAN Hak-kan to ask:

In recent months, demonstrators repeatedly blocked trunk roads and damaged traffic lights in an attempt to paralyse the traffic. Regarding the traffic contingency measures, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) given that on the 13th of last month, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited (“KMB”) suspended the service of the cross-harbour bus route No. 680 while the New World First Bus Services Limited provided as usual the bus service of the same route on that day, and that on the 18th of last month, KMB changed all terminating points on the Hong Kong Island to Sheung Wan in respect of certain cross-harbour buses which departed from the New Territories West while the cross-harbour bus routes of the Citybus Limited followed the original routing on the same day, whether prior approvals had been obtained from the Transport Department (“TD”) for such service alterations; if so, of the vetting and approval procedures;
- (2) given that during the periods when the Cross-Harbour Tunnel in Hung Hom and the trunk roads in Kowloon region were blocked, quite a number of vehicles (including buses) were diverted, resulting in traffic congestion on the Tsing Sha Highway and at the West Kowloon Cross Harbour Tunnel, whether TD and the franchised bus companies had, prior to making decisions on the re-routing of bus routes, considered the carrying capacity of the relevant roads; if so, of the details;
- (3) as some members of the public have relayed that it has been difficult for them to get to know the temporary arrangements for the shuttle bus services provided by the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”), of the existing channels through which TD and MTRCL disseminate the related information to passengers, and whether improvements will be made; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (4) given that the Government earlier on provided members of the public with free temporary ferry services plying between Hung Hom and Wan Chai, between Kowloon City and Wan Chai, as well as between Wu Kai Sha and Tai Po, of (i) the total expenditure on such services and (ii) the total number of person-trips; whether the

Government will consider purchasing ferries to cater for emergency needs; and

- (5) of the current number of staff members responsible for the repair of traffic lights; the average time taken for repairing each set of damaged traffic lights, the considerations for determining the priority for repairing traffic lights, as well as the total estimated expenditure on the repair works; whether the Police will deploy staff to direct traffic at busy road junctions during peak hours before the completion of the repair of the traffic lights thereat?

Question 10
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Participation of minors in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies

Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan to ask:

It has been reported that some parents of students have indicated that their children received, while playing online games, invitations from other game participants to participate in demonstrations. Moreover, during the conflicts arising from the demonstrations from 9 June to 31 October this year, the Police arrested 3 001 persons, of whom one-third were students and 430 were minors. Such a situation has aroused concerns. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) given that the radicals may, through the instant messaging functions of online games, incite minors to participate in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies, but online games are currently unregulated and difficult to regulate (as their servers are mostly located overseas), of the Government's counter-measures to plug this loophole;
- (2) given that some minors, in response to the calls on Internet forums, made weapons by themselves following online videos and brought such weapons along when participating in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies, whether the Government will conduct in-depth studies and analyses on the role of online and social media information in, and its impacts on, the movement of opposition to the proposed legislative amendments, with a view to formulating corresponding measures;
- (3) whether it will step up efforts, through platforms such as the Internet, online games and instant messaging applications, to call upon the minors not to participate in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies;
- (4) of the number of minors arrested, or released after having their personal data recorded, in demonstrations since 9 June this year, with a breakdown by the age group to which they belonged, their gender, their educational attainment, the district in which they lived, and the offence(s) allegedly committed by them; if such figures are unavailable, whether it will collect them;
- (5) whether it has gained an in-depth understanding of the reasons for the persons mentioned in (4) to participate in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies, including the channels through which they gained access to the relevant information, and whether their teachers or

parents had incited or supported their participation in the activities concerned; if it has, of the details; if not, whether it will gain an understanding;

- (6) whether it has taken follow-up actions in respect of the persons mentioned in (4), including liaising with their parents and the schools attended by them, so as to facilitate the provision of the required counselling and support services for the parties concerned; and
- (7) given that some people have reportedly lured minors, with money or other interests, into participating in unauthorized/unlawful assemblies, whether the Police have commenced investigations and taken arrest actions in this regard?

Question 11
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Rodent prevention and control

Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan to ask:

The world's first case of human infection of rat Hepatitis E virus ("HEV") was found in Hong Kong in September last year. Since then, a total of nine cases of this type have been identified globally with eight of them being found in Hong Kong. Some academics consider that the fact that a number of rat HEV infection cases were found in Hong Kong within a short time span has reflected signs of persistent spreads and outbreaks of the disease. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the latest progress of the Government's anti-rodent work and investigations into the relevant infection cases, as well as the up-to-date results of the rat HEV detection tests performed on rat samples;
- (2) whether it will conduct regular anti-rodent operation in designated target areas with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of rodent prevention and control work in the districts; if so, of the timetable and details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) given that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") is currently conducting tests on different rodent baits for identifying the most suitable one for the situation in Hong Kong, of the details of the tests concerned;
- (4) given that FEHD has, since April this year, put on trial the use of night-vision and thermal imaging cameras with artificial intelligence functionality to monitor the whereabouts of rodents, of the effect of such monitoring work in eradicating the rodent problem;
- (5) whether it will review the methodology for calculating the Rodent Infestation Rate ("RIR"), and include in the formula for calculating RIR the number of complaints about rodent infestation, the number of live rodents caught, the number of dead rodents collected, etc. with a view to reflecting more comprehensively the seriousness of rodent infestation in the districts; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (6) how the Pest Control Steering Committee will step up its efforts in coordinating and synergizing interdepartmental rodent control work?

Question 12
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Home-buying needs of Hong Kong people

Hon Gary FAN to ask:

In the Policy Address delivered on 16 October this year, the Chief Executive announced that the Government would immediately raise the caps on the value of the properties under the Mortgage Insurance Programme of the HKMC Insurance Limited. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the following statistics for each month from January 2017 to September this year, the period from 1 to 15 October this year, the period from 16 to 31 October this year, and November this year:
 - (A) the number of approved applications submitted by first-time home buyers for taking mortgage loans at the maximum loan-to-value ratio of mortgage insurance, and set out in Table 1 a breakdown by the level (i.e. (i) \$4 million or below, (ii) above \$4 million to \$6 million, (iii) above \$6 million to \$8 million, (iv) above \$8 million to \$10 million, and (v) above \$10 million) to which the relevant properties' values belonged;

Table 1

Month	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	Total
January 2017						
...						
1 to 15 October 2019						
16 to 31 October 2019						
November 2019						
Total						

- (B) among the applications in (A), the number of those submitted by non-Hong Kong permanent residents (“non-HKPRs”), and set out in Table 2 a breakdown by the aforesaid levels of values and the applicants' nationality (i.e. (a) China and (b) others); and

Table 2

Month	(i)		(ii)		(iii)		(iv)		(v)		Total	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
January 2017												
...												
1 to 15 October 2019												
16 to 31 October 2019												
November 2019												
Total												

(C) the number of residential property transactions that were subject to the payment of (i) Buyer's Stamp Duty ("BSD"), (ii) Doubled Ad Valorem Stamp Duty and (iii) New Residential Stamp Duty, and the total amount of stamp duty payable, with a tabulated breakdown by type of residential property (i.e. (a) first-hand and (b) second-hand) (set out in a table of the same format as Table 3); and

Table 3

Duty: _____

Month	(a)		(b)	
	No. of transactions	Amount of duty	No. of transactions	Amount of duty
January 2017				
...				
1 to 15 October 2019				
16 to 31 October 2019				
November 2019				
Total				

(2) as it has been reported that the aforesaid measure of raising the caps on the value of properties has led to a rebound in property values and more active trading activities, and the revenue from BSD collected in October this year, being \$880 million, is the highest in 16 months, whether the Government will introduce measures to impose restrictions on the acquisition or holding of second-hand residential properties (including subsidized sale flats with premium paid) in the name of a company and by non-HKPRs, so as to give priority to addressing the home-buying needs of HKPRs?

Question 13
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Regulation of products containing microbeads

Hon Kenneth LEUNG to ask:

In the Supplement to the Policy Address of this year, the Government indicated that it would implement a voluntary scheme for phasing out personal care and cosmetic products containing microbeads (“Voluntary Scheme”) to encourage the trade to stop the manufacture, import and sale of such type of products and help consumers choose microbead-free products. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as it is learnt that enacting legislation to ban products containing microbeads has become a global trend (countries which have enacted such legislation include the United States, the United Kingdom and South Korea), of the justifications for the Government to merely implement the Voluntary Scheme instead of enacting legislation; whether the Government will undertake to introduce legislation within the coming three years to comprehensively regulate the manufacture, import and sale of products containing microbeads; if so, of the details and timetable; if not, the justifications for that;
- (2) of the details (including the implementation details, monitoring approach, and anticipated participation rate and effect) of the Voluntary Scheme;
- (3) whether it will take measures or provide incentives to encourage small and medium retailers to participate in the Voluntary Scheme; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (4) given that the Environmental Protection Department commenced a one-year consultancy study in 2018 on personal care and cosmetic products containing microbeads, when the relevant study report will be published?

Question 14
(For written reply)

(Translation)

The Police's requests for removing postings on social platforms

Hon HUI Chi-fung to ask:

It has been reported that in October this year, the Police issued letters to the operator of a social platform on two occasions, requesting that certain postings on its platform be removed on the grounds that such postings had violated the community standards of the platform concerned as they contained false news or hate speeches. Regarding the Police's requests for removing postings on social platforms, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the legal basis for the Police's making the aforesaid requests for removing postings; whether the Police sought the views of the Department of Justice and the relevant government departments prior to making such requests;
- (2) whether it has assessed if the Police, by making the requests for removing postings, infringed upon the freedom of speech and freedom of communication enjoyed by Hong Kong residents under the Basic Law;
- (3) of the criteria adopted by the Police for determining (i) whether a particular posting is related to police duties, and (ii) whether a request for removing a posting or revision of its contents should be made;
- (4) whether it has monitored the postings on the various social platforms at present; if so, of the name(s) of the government department(s) responsible and the details of the relevant work; and
- (5) of the respective numbers of occasions, in each of the past three years, on which the Police and other government departments requested the operators of social platforms and websites to (i) remove postings and (ii) revise the contents of postings (including news reports), as well as the respective numbers of requests which were complied with?

Question 15
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Handling domestic violence problem

Hon Elizabeth QUAT to ask:

It is learnt that domestic violence is a social issue of global concern. The victims usually suffer psychological abuse, bodily injuries or even sexual violence, and most of the batterers are their family members. The information of the Social Welfare Department (“SWD”) shows that there were 2 937 newly reported spouse/cohabitant battering cases in 2018, and among the victims concerned, 2 387 were female (i.e. 81.3%). Regarding the handling of domestic violence problem, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the following details of each of the refuge centres for women and the Family Crisis Support Centre currently subvented by SWD and operated by non-governmental organizations: the name of the centre, the district in which the centre is located, and the number of accommodation places available (with a breakdown of the number of accommodation places by (i) gender of the service targets, (ii) whether or not they are members of the ethnic minorities and (iii) whether or not they are new arrivals);
- (2) given that the maximum period of stay, in respect of the temporary accommodation service currently provided by the refuge centres for women, is usually two weeks, and that period may be extended to three months when necessary, of the considerations and criteria based on which the authorities set such limits on the period of stay;
- (3) of the details of (a) the Batterer Intervention Programme and (b) the Anti-Violence Programme implemented by the authorities, including (i) the numbers of participants, (ii) the gender of the participants and (iii) the effectiveness of the programmes respectively, in each of the past three years;
- (4) of the number of participants of the Support Programme for Enhancing Peaceable Relationship since it was launched in October last year, as well as the age/gender profile of the participants; and
- (5) whether the authorities have provided housing assistance under the Compassionate Rehousing Scheme to victims of domestic violence or persons whose families are in crisis; if so, of the application procedure, and the number of persons receiving such assistance in the past three years?

Question 16
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Subsidy schemes on building safety and rehabilitation

Hon Tony TSE to ask:

In October this year, the Government announced that an additional funding of a total of \$10.5 billion would be provided for four subsidy schemes (i.e. the Operation Building Bright 2.0, the Building Maintenance Grant Scheme for Elderly Owners, the Lift Modernisation Subsidy Scheme and the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme) to help more owners in need to properly maintain and repair their buildings. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it knows the following details of each of the subsidy schemes since their implementation: (i) the respective numbers of applications received and approved, (ii) the number of buildings benefited, (iii) the average time taken for the vetting and approval of each approved application, and (iv) the total amount of subsidies granted so far (set out in a table);
- (2) given that some members of the construction industry are concerned about whether the Urban Renewal Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society, which are tasked with implementing the subsidy schemes, have sufficient manpower to process and follow up the relevant applications, whether the Government knows if such institutions will, in the coming year, (i) increase manpower and (ii) draw up performance pledges on the time to be taken for vetting and approval of applications;
- (3) given that some buildings lack an owners' corporation to take charge of the coordination work on applying for the subsidy schemes, and that quite a number of owners have indicated that they are unfamiliar with the details of such schemes, of the new measures put in place to encourage the owners concerned to lodge applications, and to provide them with the assistance they need; and
- (4) whether it has assessed if there are sufficient qualified contractors and workers on the market to carry out building safety and rehabilitation works under the subsidy schemes, as well as the new measures put in place to handle the situation of a mismatch between manpower and skills?

Question 17
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Sexual violence in social disturbances

Prof Hon Joseph LEE to ask:

An online questionnaire survey on sexual violence in the movement of opposition to the proposed legislative amendments (“the movement”) was conducted from August to September this year. Sixty-seven respondents indicated that they had been subject to sexual violence (including sexual intercourses under threats or intimidation, threatened or attempted sexual assaults, touching of sensitive body parts, provocation and insults by remarks with sexual connotations). Besides, the respondents indicated that their reasons for not reporting such mishaps to the Police included that: they considered letting the Police handle their cases to be ineffective, they worried that the Police would conversely charge them with other offences, they lost confidence in the Police’s capability in enforcing the law, they lacked the personal information of the perpetrators, and the perpetrators were in fact police officers or other law enforcement officers. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of sexual violence cases relating to the movement received by the Police since June this year; the details of the Police’s current procedure for handling such type of cases (including reporting the case to the Police, conducting medical examination, collecting evidence and conducting investigations);
- (2) as a female demonstrator openly alleged some time ago that police officers had inflicted sexual violence on her during her detention, whether the Police will take the initiative to investigate such type of allegations; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (3) as it is learnt that at present, most police officers tasked with handling demonstrations neither wear warrant cards nor display their police identification numbers on their uniforms and even cover their faces while on duty, whether such practices of the police officers comply with the relevant requirements in the Police General Orders and the Hong Kong Police Force Procedures Manual; if not, of the follow-up actions; and
- (4) as the findings of the aforesaid survey have shown that quite a number of members of the public have lost confidence in the fairness of the Police’s law enforcement, and that there are allegations that the perpetrators of sexual violence are in fact police officers, whether the Government will consider afresh the

establishment of an independent commission of inquiry to investigate such allegations?

Question 18
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Opening up the data of District Councils
to enhance the transparency of operation

Hon Charles Peter MOK to ask:

Some academics of public policies have pointed out that there have been inconsistencies in the quantities and formats of the information made public by various District Councils (“DCs”). Most of the data uploaded onto the websites have not adopted machine-readable format, and some important decisions (such as those on funding applications) are not recorded in any minutes of meetings as the decisions have been made by way of circulation of papers. Such situations have made it difficult for them to obtain the data needed for conducting analyses, and also hindered the participation of members of the public in policy discussion and monitoring the Council’s operation. On opening up the data of DCs to enhance the transparency of operation and to encourage members of the public to participate in district affairs, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the situation concerning DC documents (i.e. (i) agendas, (ii) discussion papers, (iii) minutes of meetings, (iv) records of DC members’ speeches, (v) records of voting results, (vi) funding-related information (such as proposals), (vii) records of declaration of interests, (viii) evaluation reports of activities, and (ix) financial reports) being made available to members of the public, including (a) whether the said documents have been made public (if not, of the reasons for that), (b) whether English versions of them are provided, (c) whether English versions of them can be provided upon request, (d) whether they have been uploaded onto the websites of DCs (if so, of the time taken in general), (e) whether the data uploaded onto the websites are in machine-readable format, and (f) whether the data uploaded onto the websites are shown in a visualized manner (set out the information by name of DC and in tables of the same format as the table below);

Name of DC: _____

Documents	The situation concerning the documents being made available to members of the public					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
(i)						
...						
(ix)						

- (2) in respect of each DC, of (i) the percentage of the documents set out in (1) being uploaded onto its website and the average time taken,

and (ii) the types of documents not uploaded onto its website and the reasons for that;

- (3) whether it will further open up the data of the meetings of DCs and their committees, including the provision of records of voting results in machine-readable format; if so, of the format to be adopted, whether it will provide the original files and data interfaces, and whether it will introduce visualization of data reporting;
- (4) whether it will allocate additional resources to the various DC secretariats to facilitate their stepping up efforts in opening up data and cooperating with data developers, so as to ensure that the websites of various DCs provide data in formats that suit users' needs;
- (5) whether it will, with the aim of facilitating (i) browsing on mobile phones, (ii) the operation of search engines and (iii) the extraction of data of meetings, design afresh the websites of various DCs, including consolidating DC members' personal files and records of declaration of interests they made in respect of funding applications, as well as providing complete records of DC members' attendance at meetings and speeches (such as providing the relevant records of each DC member at each meeting in CSV format);
- (6) whether it will, on the data.gov.hk portal, expand the scope of datasets in opening up data relating to DC members and meetings;
- (7) whether it will allocate additional resources or set up funds to assist the various DCs in making good use of technology, so as to enhance the efficiency of policy discussions;
- (8) given that the Government will organize the City I&T Grand Challenge next year in which participants will have to offer innovation and technology-based solutions with the objective to improve the public's daily lives or benefit specific communities, whether the Government will invite the various DCs to take part in it, thereby enabling the project to better suit the needs of the public in their daily lives;
- (9) as the Government has indicated that it will produce analyses relating to community involvement projects for DCs to facilitate their management of DC funds, whether such analyses will be uploaded onto the websites of DCs; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (10) of the number of applications received by each DC in each of the past five years for access to information under the Code on Access to Information, and among them, the respective numbers and percentages of those approved and rejected; if there were rejected applications, of the reasons for that; and

- (11) whether it will consider amending the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) to stipulate that DCs must broadcast their meetings live, so as to enhance the transparency of operation?

Question 19
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Qualifications Framework

Hon CHAN Chun-ying to ask:

The Qualifications Framework (“QF”), launched in 2008 by the Education Bureau (“EDB”), defines clear and objective standards applicable to the qualifications in the academic, vocational and professional as well as continuing education sectors. To dovetail with the implementation of QF, EDB has set up 22 Industry Training Advisory Committees (“ITACs”) which are tasked with drawing up the Specification of Competency Standards (“SCSs”) for the relevant sectors. SCSs set out the skills, knowledge and outcome standards required of employees in different functional areas in order to assist in the formulation of training programmes to enable employees to obtain recognition under QF. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) as it is learnt that ITAC of the retail banking industry has received the assistance of The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers in drawing up its SCSs, whether the Government knows if ITACs of other industries have also received the assistance from the professional bodies and related organizations of the relevant sectors in drawing up their respective SCSs; if it knows, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) given that EDB signed in June this year a Letter of Intent on Qualifications Framework Co-operation between Hong Kong and Guangdong with the Department of Education of the Guangdong Province to strengthen the collaboration on QF between the two places, and that Hong Kong and Guangdong will set up a working group to develop a mechanism for cooperation, communication and coordination, of the details of the relevant work and the progress made so far; and
- (3) given that EDB has completed the referencing/comparability projects of Hong Kong’s QF with the QFs of a number of regions (such as Europe, Scotland, Ireland and New Zealand), whether the Government has drawn up a work plan and timetable for the cooperation in QF between Hong Kong and the Mainland?

Question 20
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Election Committee members representing the District Council subsectors

Hon Dennis KWOK to ask:

Annex I to the Basic Law provides that the Chief Executive shall be elected by a broadly representative Election Committee (“EC”) in accordance with the Basic Law and appointed by the Central People’s Government. Section 9 of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance (Cap. 569) provides that the term of office of EC shall be five years, and the term of office of the current EC commenced on 1 February 2017. Section 2 of the Schedule to Cap. 569 stipulates that EC is to consist of 1 200 members who must be Hong Kong permanent residents and, among such members, 57 and 60 of them are representing respectively the subsectors of the “Hong Kong and Kowloon District Councils” and the “New Territories District Councils” under the Fourth Sector. On the other hand, a certain number of members of the current-term District Councils (“DCs”) will cease to be members of the relevant DCs upon expiry of their term of office on 31 December this year. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council, whether those EC members representing the aforesaid subsectors will be deemed to have resigned from the membership of EC if they cease to be a DC member from 1 January next year onwards:

- (1) if so, of the legal provisions on which this statement is based, the resultant number of vacancies, and whether the authorities are required to hold the relevant subsector by-elections for such vacancies before the subsector ordinary elections are held at the end of 2021; if they are not required to do so, of the legal provisions on which this statement is based, and the rationale for the authorities’ enacting such provision(s); and
- (2) if not, of the legal provisions on which this statement is based, and the rationale for the authorities’ enacting such provision(s)?

Question 21
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Seasonal influenza vaccination

Dr Hon Pierre CHAN to ask:

The Department of Health (“DH”) introduced in October last year the School Outreach Vaccination Pilot Programme under which outreach teams went to various schools to provide free seasonal influenza vaccination (“SIV”) for primary school students. In October this year, DH regularized the Programme and extended, on a pilot basis, the Programme to kindergartens and child care centres. In addition, under the Enhanced Vaccination Subsidy Scheme Outreach Vaccination, schools may invite the participating doctors published on DH’s website to provide free SIV for their students at their schools. On the other hand, DH provides respectively free and subsidized SIV to eligible groups through the Government Vaccination Programme and the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the respective numbers of (a) primary schools and (b) kindergartens/child care centres which have participated in (i) the School Outreach Vaccination Programme and (ii) the Enhanced Vaccination Subsidy Scheme Outreach Vaccination, since the beginning of the current school year, as well as the relevant details; the respective numbers of school children who have and who have not received SIV, and how the relevant school children uptake rate compares with that of the same period last year;
- (2) of (i) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government for procuring seasonal influenza vaccines and (ii) the total amount of subsidy claimed by the private doctors participating in the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme, in each of the past five years;
- (3) of the number of persons in each of the groups set out in the table below who received SIV and the uptake rate, in each of the past five years (set out separately in tables of the same format as the table below);

Year: _____

Group	Number of persons who received vaccination	Uptake rate
Children between 6 months and under 6 years old		
Children aged between 6 and under 12		
Persons aged between 12 and under 50		
Persons aged between 50 and under 65		
Persons aged 65 or above		
Pregnant women		
Persons with chronic health problems		
Overall population		

- (4) of (i) the quantity of nasal seasonal influenza vaccines procured by DH and the amount of expenditure so incurred, as well as (ii) the respective numbers of persons from the various groups set out in the aforesaid table who received such vaccines, since April last year; whether it will consider using more of such nasal vaccines in providing SIV for children;
- (5) of the respective (i) quantities of seasonal influenza vaccines procured by DH and the Hospital Authority (“HA”), and amounts of money involved, as well as (ii) quantities of unused but expired or damaged seasonal influenza vaccines which were discarded by DH and HA, and amounts of money involved and relevant procedure, in each of the past five years; and
- (6) whether the Government will consider subsidizing all members of the community for receiving SIV; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Question 22
(For written reply)

(Translation)

Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living

Hon Jimmy NG to ask:

The Innovation and Technology Bureau launched the \$500 million Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living (“ITFBL”) on 31 May 2017 to encourage and fund the use of innovation and technology (“I&T”) by the various sectors in the community in developing I&T application projects that bring more convenience, comfort and safety to the daily living of members of the public, or address the needs of specific community groups. It has been reported that up to September this year, the authorities processed a total of 86 applications for ITFBL and approved only 25 of them, representing a success rate of mere 29%. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the number of enquiries on ITFBL received by the authorities so far; the content and category of the I&T projects involved in the various enquiries and applications;
- (2) of the following information on the ITFBL applications for which funding has been granted: (i) the total amount of grant and the average amount of grant for each application, (ii) the average time taken for vetting and approval of each application, (iii) the target beneficiary group(s) of each application and the number of people expected to benefit, and (iv) the number of applications that are also granted funding by the Public Sector Trial Scheme under the Innovation and Technology Fund;
- (3) whether it has conducted studies on the major factors accounting for the low success rate of ITFBL applications;
- (4) whether the authorities will (i) enhance or adjust the mode of operation, eligibility criteria for application, scope of coverage, etc. of ITFBL, and (ii) review annually the implementation of ITFBL; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (5) whether the authorities will draw up performance indicators for assessing the effectiveness of ITFBL in promoting digital inclusion; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that; and
- (6) given that ITFBL generally only accepts applications from the following categories of organizations: non-governmental organizations subvented by the Social Welfare Department, public bodies, professional bodies, trade associations and social service organizations exempted from tax, whether the authorities will

consider relaxing the coverage of the organizations eligible for application; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that?

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(4) of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Resolved that in relation to the Veterinary Surgeons Board (Election of Members) Regulation, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 161 of 2019, and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 13 November 2019, the period for amending subsidiary legislation referred to in section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) be extended under section 34(4) of that Ordinance to the meeting of 8 January 2020.

**Motion to be moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong
under Rule 49B(1) of the Rules of Procedure**

Wording of the Motion

That whereas the Honourable Tanya CHAN was convicted on 9 April 2019 in the District Court in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of two criminal offences and was sentenced on 10 June 2019 by the District Court to imprisonment for one month or more (as particularized in the Schedule to this motion), this Council relieves the Honourable Tanya CHAN of her duties as a Member of the Legislative Council.

Schedule

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Offence Convicted</u>	<u>Date of Conviction</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Date of Sentence</u>
District Court Criminal Case No. 480 of 2017	1 st Charge	Incitement to commit public nuisance, contrary to Common Law	9 April 2019	Imprisonment for 8 months	10 June 2019
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(Both terms
are to run
concurrently
and suspended
for 2 years)

**Motion to be moved by Hon WONG Kwok-kin
under Rule 49B(1) of the Rules of Procedure**

Wording of the Motion

That whereas the Honourable SHIU Ka-chun was convicted on 9 April 2019 in the District Court in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of two criminal offences and was sentenced on 24 April 2019 by the District Court to imprisonment for one month or more (as particularized in the Schedule to this motion), this Council relieves the Honourable SHIU Ka-chun of his duties as a Member of the Legislative Council.

Schedule

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are to run
concurrently)

**Motion to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Dr Hon Junius HO**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Dr Hon Junius HO for misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of Dr Hon Junius HO's misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law are particularized as follows:

- (1) On the night of 21 July 2019, a number of white-clad men used rods and bamboo poles to assault passengers at Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited and on board a train, causing bloodshed and injuries to many people including elderly persons, children and a pregnant woman. Before the assault, Dr Hon Junius HO had appeared outside the station and shaken hands with a number of rod-wielding people who were in white clad and suspected of launching the assault that caused injuries to others. He had also given a thumbs up to those people suspected of launching the assault to show his support and encouragement for their violent acts, and made such supportive and encouraging remarks as "I support you" and "You are my heroes".
- (2) The aforesaid conduct of Dr Hon Junius HO: (i) constitutes misbehaviour as he, as a Member of the Legislative Council, openly supported and encouraged acts that may be prosecuted for assault occasioning actual bodily harm and common assault under the Offences Against the Person Ordinance (Cap. 212), and this not only abetted a crime but also put Hong Kong citizens in danger; and (ii) is in breach of the oath he made at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 12 October 2016 under Article 104 of the Basic Law and the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap. 11) to "serve the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region...in full accordance with the law".

**Motion to be moved by Hon Claudia MO
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Dr Hon Junius HO**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Dr Hon Junius HO for misbehaviour (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of Dr Hon Junius HO's misbehaviour are particularized as follows:

Making a remark amounting to sexual and racial harassment of female Members

At the meeting of the House Committee of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") on 15 October 2019, in response to Hon Claudia MO's speech, Dr Hon Junius HO said, "...those who habitually eat foreign sausage...". Hon Dennis KWOK, who presided over the meeting, ruled that the remark was related to sex organs, and requested him to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so. Dr Hon Junius HO has sexually and racially harassed female Members of LegCo.

2. According to section 2(5)(a)(ii) of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480), "a person...sexually harasses a woman if the person engages in...unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature in relation to her, in circumstances in which a reasonable person, having regard to all the circumstances, would have anticipated that she would be offended, humiliated or intimidated."

3. According to section 7(1) of the Race Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 602), "a person harasses another person if, on the ground of the race of that other person or a near relative of that other person, the first-mentioned person engages in unwelcome conduct (which may include an oral or a written statement), in circumstances in which a reasonable person, having regard to all the circumstances, would have anticipated that the other person would be offended, humiliated or intimidated by that conduct."

4. Dr Hon Junius HO, as a Member of LegCo, made a sexual and racial harassment remark towards female Members of LegCo, which made them feel offended and insulted. Had he not been protected by the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382), he could have been sued for making a remark violating the Sex Discrimination Ordinance and the Race Discrimination Ordinance. Subsequently, Dr Hon Junius HO still argued that his remark carried no implication of sex discrimination or offending women. This reflected his defiance of the rule of law, wanton abetment of sexual and racial harassment and lack of remorse for his conduct.

5. The intent of the Sex Discrimination Ordinance and the Race Discrimination Ordinance enacted by LegCo is to ensure equal opportunities for people of different genders and races and protect them against harassment. Dr Hon Junius HO's remark has sent a wrong message to the public, misleading the public into thinking that LegCo encourages sexual and racial harassment. His remark has completely violated the integrity and conduct expected of a Member, bringing shame on LegCo, seriously jeopardizing the public's confidence in LegCo and failing the public's expectations for LegCo Members.

6. Dr Hon Junius HO's sexual and racial harassment remark made towards female Members at the aforesaid meeting constitutes misbehaviour.

**Motion to be moved by Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai for misbehaviour (details as particularized in the Schedule to this motion).

Schedule

Details of Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai's misbehaviour are particularized as follows:

- (1) On 1 July 2019, the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Complex was stormed by protesters. The LegCo Secretariat issued a Red alert in the evening of the same day and all people in the LegCo Complex were required to leave immediately. When the Red alert was in force, Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai remained in the LegCo Complex and entered the Chamber, and at the same time repeatedly conducted live streams on the Facebook page of the Passion Times to introduce the internal layout and facilities of the LegCo Complex and inform the public and protesters of the presence of police officers, thereby assisting the protesters to avoid Police detection and vandalize the LegCo Complex.
- (2) Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai, as a LegCo Member, assisted unauthorized persons to illegally enter and vandalize the LegCo Complex and conducted live streams in the LegCo Complex, thus showing no respect for the Council, failing the public's expectation of a LegCo Member and tarnishing LegCo's reputation. Such behaviours indeed constitute misbehaviour under Article 79(7) of the Basic Law.

**Motion to be moved by Dr Hon Junius HO
under Rule 49B(1A) of the Rules of Procedure
to censure Hon LAM Cheuk-ting**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council, in accordance with Article 79(7) of the Basic Law, censures Hon LAM Cheuk-ting for misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law (details as particularized in the Schedule to this Motion).

Schedule

Details of Hon LAM Cheuk-ting's misbehaviour and breach of oath under Article 104 of the Basic Law are particularized as follows:

1. In the evening of 21 July 2019, Hon LAM Cheuk-ting directly or indirectly involved or participated in an unlawful assembly, known as "Liberate Sai Wan", organized by mob. Mr LAM and the people gathered outside the building of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the Liaison Office") in Sai Wan. The unlawful assembly subsequently turned into a riot in which the mob surrounded the building of the Liaison Office and attempted to storm into the building. After unsuccessful attempts, they instead defaced the national emblem of the People's Republic of China and the name plate of the Liaison Office hanging on the façade of the building and sprayed on the walls words that insulted China and Chinese people. Their behaviour not only infuriated the public, but also constituted several criminal offences. Moreover, their advocacy for "Hong Kong Independence" challenged the bottom line of the "One Country Two Systems" and violated the Basic Law.
2. On the same night, Hon LAM Cheuk-ting led a number of black-clad people who dressed like ordinary citizens to ride on a West Rail Line train to Yuen Long Station of the MTR Corporation Limited. Within half an hour after their arrival at the station, they repeatedly provoked a group of white-clad residents gathering in the station. The two groups initially quarrelled and eventually turned into brawls. When Mr LAM was at Yuen Long Station, he incited the people to participate in unlawful assembly, fighting or riot (A chronology of events is in the Appendix to the Schedule to this motion).
3. The conduct of Hon LAM Cheuk-ting: (i) constitutes misbehaviour as he, as a Member of the Legislative Council, participated in an unlawful assembly and led black-clad mob to assault white-clad residents at Yuen Long Station; and (ii) is in breach of the oath made by him at the Legislative Council meeting of 12 October 2016 under Article 104 of the Basic Law and the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap. 11) that he "...will uphold the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, bear allegiance to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and serve the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region conscientiously, dutifully, in full accordance with the law, honestly and with integrity".

何君堯議員編制的關於 2019 年 7 月 21 日西鐵線元朗站
發生的集體毆鬥事件時序表
Chronology of events relating to the brawls took place at
Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line on 21 July 2019 prepared by
Dr Hon Junius HO

(事件資料節錄自林卓廷議員2019年7月21日晚上10時45分
發布於其面書的視頻)

(information of the incident extracted from the video clip
posted on Hon LAM Cheuk-ting's facebook at 10:45 pm on 21 July 2019)

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1.	5'19"	黑衣人與白衣人在西鐵線元朗站內口角，林卓廷議員(“林議員”)也出現在站內。 The black-clad people and white-clad people quarrel at Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line (“the station”). Hon LAM Cheuk-ting (“Mr LAM”) also appears at the station.
2.	5'49"	林議員說：“影佢(一名白衣人)個樣!”。 Mr LAM says, “Take a photo of him (a white-clad person)!”.
3.	6'19"- 6'26"	此時有水樽和竹支被掙出閘外。 Water bottles and bamboo sticks are being thrown out of the station.
4.	8'07"	白衣人正在離開，林議員煽動黑衣人緊守崗位並說：“唔好退！千祈!”。 White-clad people are about to leave but Mr LAM asks the black-clad people to stay and say, “Don't retreat! Never!”.
5.	8'50"	林議員繼續叫：“千祈唔好退!”。 Mr LAM continues to shout, “Never retreat!”.
6.	9'20"	有女聲高叫：“DLLM，入嚟呀!”。 A female screams loudly, “Fuck you! Come in, I dare you!”.
7.	10'03"	黑衣人叫：“香港人加油!”。 林議員說：“你落嚟幫手睇住!”。 林議員召喚更多黨羽從車站二樓落去大堂。 Black-clad people shout, “Come on, Hong Kongers!”. Mr LAM says, “You come down to keep a watch!”. Mr LAM summons more of his accomplices to come down to the concourse from the second floor of the station.

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8.	11'07"	黑衣人叫：“未食飯呀！DL！”。 Black-clad people shouts, “Did you eat! Fuck you!”.
9.	11'17"	站內有黑衣人打傘(此乃是黑衣暴徒的慣常動作)。 Some black-clad people open umbrellas at the station (that is an habitual act of the black-clad rioters).

林卓廷議員的第一次挑釁行動 The first round of provocation made by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

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10.	11'31"	林議員說：“警察嚟緊喇！你班仆街！”。 Mr LAM says, “The police are coming for you now! You idiots!”.
11.	11'45"	林議員再挑釁並說：“你夠膽就唔好走！”。 Mr LAM provokes again and says, “I dare you to stay!”.
12.	11'57"	林議員說：“你哋班仆街，夠膽就唔好走！警察依家嚟緊。你哋夠膽就唔好走！”。 Mr LAM says, “You idiots. I dare you to stay! The police are coming for you. I dare you to stay!”.
13.	12'10"	眾人重覆大叫約 20 次：“黑社會唔好走！”。 The crowd shout repeatedly for about 20 times, “Triad! Don't Go!”.
14.	12'45"	鏡頭外有一名女士尖聲高叫：“DLLM 仆街！”。 A female who is off camera screams and shouts loudly, “Fuck you, idiots!”.
15.	13'25"	眾人重複說：“黑社會唔好走！”。 The crowd repeatedly shout, “Triad! Don't Go!”.
16.	14'00"	音樂響起以鼓勵黑衣人士氣，也像是電話鈴聲！ Some music is playing as if it aims at drumming up the morale of the black-clad people, or it could be the ringing tone of a mobile phone!

林卓廷議員的第二次挑釁行動 The second round of provocation made by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

序號 Seq	視頻時間標記 Time marker of the video clip	內容 Contents
17.	14'43"	林議員開閘行出站外挑釁白衣人。白衣人則猶豫不入。 Mr LAM opens an entry/exit gate and walks out of the station to provoke the white-clad people. The white-clad people are hesitant about coming in.
18.	15'08"	林議員說：“你班黑社會唔好再打人啦！”。 Mr LAM says, “You triad! Stop beating up people now!”.
19.	15'10"	有深藍衣人開始用滅火喉向白衣人噴水(這成為日後黑衣暴徒在不同場合慣常使用的技倆)。 A person in a dark blue T-shirt starts using fire hose to spray water on the white-clad people (That is a frequent tactic used by the black-clad people on different occasions subsequently).
20.	15'15"	有白衣人跌低在地上。 A white-clad person slipped and fell on the floor.
21.	15'24"	元朗站繳費閘內的黑衣人狂叫。 The black-clad people inside the paid area of the station shout.
22.	15'40"	此時白衣人正在走開。 The white-clad people are leaving.
23.	15'52"	在林議員的強烈的煽動下，有一穿藍色衣服的男子持水喉向白衣人噴水，同時右手持傘毆打白衣人。 Influenced by the strong incitement of Mr LAM, a man in a blue T-shirt hit the white-clad people with an umbrella whilst spraying water on them with a fire hose.
24.	16'10"	有黑衣男子叫道：“拉住兄弟(此乃黑衣暴徒互相稱呼的慣用語)！”。 A black-clad man shouts, “Hold the mate (This is a frequent and common way to address each other among the black-clad rioters)!”.
25.	16'12"	此時在持水喉男右則，有另外一男子使用滅火筒向白衣人噴射滅火劑！ Another male standing next to the man holding the water hose is spraying the white-clad people with a fire extinguisher.

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26.	16'23"	鏡頭外有一男子叫道：“拉實兄弟呀(黑衣暴徒互相稱呼的慣用語)！”。 A man who is off camera shouts, “Hold that mate firmly (This is a frequent and common way to address each other among the black-clad rioters)!”.
27.	16'33"	有消防救護員出現在車站繳費閘內，亦有一白衣人開始進入車站內圍。 An ambulanceman appears at the paid area of the station, and a white-clad person is also seen to be about to enter the paid area of the station.
28.	16'38" - 16'45"	音樂響起，好像是電話鈴聲。此時林議員落荒而逃。 Some music is playing and it sounds like a ringing tone of a mobile phone. At the time, Mr LAM is fleeing.
29.	17'00"	林議員等人步往車站內二樓月台的樓梯位置！ Mr LAM is walking towards the stairway leading up to the platform on the second floor of the station!
30.	17'32"	鏡頭外有一男子叫：“走走走走！”。 A man who is off camera shouts, “Go! Go! Go! Go!”.
31.	17'36"	林議員走入車廂內。 Mr LAM enters a train compartment.
32.	17'40"-17'59"	鏡頭外有一男子叫道：“快上車啦過嚟呀！”。 A man who is off camera shouts, “Go inside the train quickly and come here!”.

林卓廷議員的第三次挑釁行動 The third round of provocation made by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

序號 Seq	視頻時間標記 Time marker of the video clip	內容 Contents
33.	18'03"	林議員又走出車廂外，當時他右手持有長雨傘作出戰鬥姿態。 Mr LAM goes out of a train compartment and he is holding a long umbrella with his right hand in a fighting mode.

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34.	18'08" – 18'18"	鏡頭外有一男子叫林議員：“阿廷(指林議員)！Z 打電話畀你幾次啦！” 。但林議員沒有理會，他一直走近至月台樓梯位。 A man who is off camera tells Mr LAM, “Ah Ting (Mr LAM refers)! Z has called you several times!”. But Mr LAM ignores him and continues to walk towards the stairway of platform.
35.	18'22"	有白衣人集合在地下大堂，但沒有步上二樓車站平台。 A group of white-clad people are congregating at the concourse of the station but they do not go to the station platform on the second floor.
36.	18'31"	在林議員身旁有男子叫道：“DLLM 夠膽上嚟呀！”。 A man standing next to Mr LAM shouts, “Fuck you! I dare you to come up!”.
37.	18'43"	有男子繼續叫道：“走啦！”。 A man continues to shout loudly, “Go away!”.
38.	18'56"-19'00"	林議員返回車廂後叫道：“頂住門口！頂住門口！唔好畀佢入嚟！”。 Mr LAM returns to a train compartment and says, “Hold the door! Hold the door! Don't let them in!”.
39.	19'06"	林議員問：“嗰邊有冇人走入來？”。 Mr LAM asks, “Is there anyone coming in from the other side?”.
40.	19'23"	此時白衣人已走上車站二樓。 White-clad people are going up to the second floor of the station.

林卓廷議員的第四次挑釁行動 The fourth round of provocation made by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting

序號 Seq	視頻時間標記 Time marker of the video clip	內容 Contents
41.	19'30"	林議員再次走出車廂外，向白衣人挑釁！ Mr LAM goes out of a train compartment again and provokes the white-clad people!

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42.	19'33"-19'46"	林議員與白衣人打鬥。 Mr LAM is fighting with a white-clad person.
43.	20'02"	林議員再走回車廂。 Mr LAM retreats to a train compartment.
44.	20'19"	林議員帶領的團體及白衣人對峙。有白衣人叫林議員唔好挑釁。 A standoff between the people led by Mr LAM and the white-clad people ensues. The white-clad people ask Mr LAM to stop provocation.
45.	20'24"-20'32"	一名白衣人警告林議員之後轉身走開。 A white-clad person turns away after giving Mr LAM a warning.
46.	20'42"-21'00"	鏡頭外有一男子叫：“擺遮(用雨傘作武器是暴徒慣性手法)！” A man who is off camera shouts, “Get an umbrella (That is a weapon used frequently by the rioters)!”.
47.	21'08"	一名白衣人進入車廂內。 A white-clad person enters a train compartment.
48.	21'16"	一名白衣人退出車廂外。 A white-clad person leaves a train compartment.
49.	21'37"	有男子叫女子不要大叫並說：“大家冷靜！” A man is trying to pacify a girl and says, “Calm down!”.
50.	21'48"	有一名白衣人勸籲其他人不要進入車廂。 A white-clad person is persuading other people not to enter a train compartment.
51.	21'55"	西鐵廣播列車暫停服務(此時可能列車車廂內的緊急掣被按下，列車未能開出)。 West Rail broadcasts to all passengers that the train service is suspended (The train does not leave the platform probably as the emergency button has been pressed).
52.	22'13"	另有白衣人維持秩序，阻止其他白衣人進入車廂內。 Another white-clad person tries to maintain order and prevents other white-clad people from entering a train compartment.

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53.	22'28"	車廂外，有男子相信是指著林議員喝罵：“係你條 仆街.....，DLLM! 阻住曬!”。 A man is believed to be shouting from outside a train compartment towards Mr LAM, “You idiot...fuck you! Keep causing trouble!”.
54.	22'33"	有一白衣人持棍衝入車廂。 A white-clad person enters a train compartment holding a stick.
55.	22'39"	此時鏡頭外有一男子持棍毆打林議員，聽到似是 林議員的聲音叫著“唔好打呀!”。 At the time, a man who is off camera is hitting Mr LAM with a stick. A voice believed to be that of Mr LAM is heard, saying, “Stop beating me!”.
56.	23'05"	情況混亂.....! Chaos...!
57.	23'29"	繼續打鬥，林議員躲在一男一女身後，避開白衣人 的毆打和襲擊。 The fighting goes on. Mr LAM is hiding behind a man and a woman to avoid being hit by the white-clad people.
58.	23'39"	有一名白衣男子叫：“唔好打”，並以身體擋著。 A white-clad man says, “Stop hitting!”, and uses his body as a protecting shield for others.
59.	23'44"	白衣人撤退出車廂並叫：“走走走!”。 A white-clad person retreats from a train compartment and shouts, “Go Go Go!”.
60.	23'51"	有一四眼男子跪地求和。有藍衣肥男子一拳打向該 男子。 A man wearing spectacles kneels down and begs for mercy. A fat man in a blue T-shirt hits that man with his fist!
61.	25'10"-25'20"	有一名白衣人大聲喝罵林議員說：“DLLM! 你搞 我哋元朗.....DLLM!”。 A white-clad person shouts loudly at Mr LAM, “Fuck you! You stir up trouble to Yuen Long! Fuck you!”.

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62.	25'33"	林議員坐在車廂內查看自己的傷勢。他右嘴角輕微滲血。 Mr LAM is sitting in a train compartment and checks his injury. His right lip corner is seen bleeding.
63.	25'50"-26'40"	車廂關門。 Train doors are closing.
64.	27'00"	音樂再次響起來。應該是電話鈴聲。 Some music is playing again. It should be the ringing tone of a mobile phone.
65.	27'28"	列車開出。 The train is leaving.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of
the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Dennis KWOK**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Justice, Ms Teresa CHENG, S.C. and Director of the Chief Executive's Office, Mr Eric CHAN Kwok-ki to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on handling of the matter of and in relation to the engagement of Ms Teresa CHENG, after taking the office of the Secretary for Justice, in or her being concerned with (either directly or indirectly as principal, agent, director or shadow director, employee, or otherwise) any other trade, business, occupation, firm, company (private or public), chamber of commerce or similar bodies, public body or private professional practice (in particular relating to arbitration), and relevant matters.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Andrew WAN**

Wording of the motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into, during the clash between the Police and members of the public staging a protest outside the Legislative Council on 12 June 2019, the roles of the Chief Executive, relevant officials at the rank of Secretaries and Director of Bureaux and the Police; the process of classifying the aforesaid protest as a riot; whether the Police allegedly used excessive force when handling the protesters who were holding a peaceful assembly, including whether the use of arms, other weapons and crowd dispersal equipment has violated the Police General Orders; and whether there were a large number of people who proclaimed themselves as police officers enforcing the law, assaulting protesters and firing at the protesters without displaying their police identification numbers and warrant cards, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Jeremy TAM**

Wording of the motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged violation of the relevant police regulations and abuse of power in its handling of the protest against the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill which took place on 12 June 2019, including shooting the heads of protesters without warning, group beating of protesters with batons, assaulting for no reason reporters who were performing their duties, indiscriminate arrests of injured protesters in public hospitals, refusing to produce warrant cards by police officers in plain-cloth, the Police Tactical Squad not displaying the police identification numbers on their uniforms, and other related matters, and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on alleged use of undue violence by the Police against peaceful protesters in its handling of the large-scale protests in Admiralty on 12 June 2019, including the use of tear gas and bean bag guns, abuse of police power, violation of the Police General Orders, brutality against the media, and alleged unauthorized access to the computer system of the Hospital Authority to obtain information of the people injured in the aforementioned protests and arrests of those injured people in public hospitals, etc, and other relevant matters.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon AU Nok-hin**

Wording of the motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's handling of the public assembly on 12 June 2019, so as to examine the performance of and the responsibility held by the decision-making and management personnel of the Government (including the Police Force) in this regard, and based on the findings of the above inquiry, to make recommendations on the policies and arrangements of the Administration (including the Police Force) for handling large-scale public assemblies or protests, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's responsibilities in the incident of armed attacks on members of the public that happened between late night of 21 July 2019 and the early hours of the following day in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited and the vicinity, including: the reasons why the Police did not prevent the attacks from happening, stop the attacks from continuing and arrest the assailants on the spot; whether the Police deliberately condoned the indiscriminate armed attacks on members of the public by the people concerned who were among them alleged members of triad societies; whether and how the non-action and/or delayed action of law enforcement by the Police would put public safety at risk, and whether this would enable the offenders to escape justice, and all other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Claudia MO**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into:

- (1) the incident of white-clad men attacking civilians indiscriminately in Yuen Long Station of West Rail Line of the MTR Corporation Limited (“MTRCL”) on 21 July 2019, and the action and inaction of the Hong Kong Police Force in this incident, including but not limited to the following issues: the Police’s prior risk assessment of the triad activity in that area; the Police’s operation and its manpower deployment that night; police officers leaving the scene when white-clad assaulters attacked civilians and arriving at the scene after white-clad assaulters had left; people being unable to get through the hotline of 999 Control Centre for a long time; shutting down of nearby police stations; whether the Police’s lack of investigation into or arrest of the white-clad men carrying metal poles and cleavers who were gathering in large number near the crime scene after the attack that night, constituted the offences of serious dereliction of duty, violation of the Police General Orders and collusion with the triad society in planning and executing the above plan of attacking civilians, and other related matters;
- (2) the incident of police officers attacking civilians indiscriminately in Prince Edward Station of MTRCL on 31 August 2019, and the details on the handling of the injured by the Hong Kong Police Force, the Fire Services Department and the Hospital Authority, including but not limited to the discrepancy between the initial count and the number of injured people who eventually needed to be handled; the Police disallowing paramedics to go inside the station to render first aid to the injured; a delay of 2.5 hours before the injured were sent to the hospital for treatment; reasons for the closure of Prince Edward Station and Mong Kok Station of MTRCL for two days after the incident; and whether there was a delay in providing treatment to the injured and a concealment of casualties inside the Prince Edward Station of MTRCL, and other related matters;
- (3) the role of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in the above two incidents; and
- (4) other related matters;

and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Alvin YEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Chairman of the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") and Operations Director of MTRCL to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, incident logs, voice communication records, textual communication logs, closed-circuit television footage, footage captured by the Police during the operation, duty logs of police officers, inventory records of police equipment, duty logs of fire personnel, inventory records of fire services equipment and other relevant documents and to testify or give evidence on the law enforcement operation conducted by the Police inside Prince Edward Station of MTRCL and the compartments of a train at the station on 31 August 2019, the casualties caused by the operation, the relevant rescue operation of the Fire Services Department, and other related matters.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police, Director of Fire Services, Assistant Director (Ambulance) of the Fire Services Department, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority, Hospital Chief Executive of Kwong Wah Hospital and Hospital Chief Executive of Princess Margaret Hospital to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on the incident of assaults in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited on 31 August 2019 regarding the sequence of events on sending the injured persons from Prince Edward Station to the above two hospitals, personnel arrangements, conditions of the injured persons and the progress of their medical treatment and recovery.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon KWONG Chun-yu**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incident of the Police assaulting and arresting members of the public in Prince Edward Station of the MTR Corporation Limited from the night of 31 August to the early hours of 1 September 2019 and the delay allegedly caused by the Police in rescuing the injured, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Tanya CHAN**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's abuse of power against and mistreatment of protesters of the "anti-extradition to China" movement who were arrested and held in custody at San Uk Ling Holding Centre since 5 August 2019, including subjecting them to physical violence, denying their access to legal assistance, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Tanya CHAN**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged use of sexual violence against protesters of the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019 and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the incidents of the Police allegedly obstructing fire services and rescue work, and arresting, attacking and obstructing first-aiders performing rescue work at the scene of public activities during the “anti-extradition to China” movement since 9 June 2019, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the Police's alleged physical and verbal abuse of and groundless accusations against media workers such as snatching arrested persons during the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019, and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security, and the Secretary for Labour and Welfare to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on whether the children who have been arrested or detained during the "anti-extradition to China" movement are under the protection of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the relevant provisions of the Police General Orders, including but not limited to the following: the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration in all actions concerning children; a child shall not be separated from his/her parents against their will; and the human rights of every child accused of or recognized as having committed an offence shall be recognized.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon Gary FAN**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into police officers' alleged use of masks to cover their faces and failure to display their identification numbers or produce their warrant cards to identify themselves in operations, and their abuse of force and weapons (including but not limited to batons, pepper balls, tear gases, bean bag rounds, rubber bullets, specialised crowd management vehicles and guns) against protestors, media workers, rescue workers and the public during the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019; the role and responsibility of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in the above police operation; and other related matters; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 832) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Secretary for Security and Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on the Police's use of live ammunition and subsequent review during the "anti-extradition to China" movement since 9 June 2019, including but not limited to the Police's guidelines and standards for the use of live ammunition, relevant training records of the police officers who used live ammunition during the aforesaid movement, contents of the subsequent reviews on incidents of use of live ammunition, and psychological and emotional conditions of the police officers concerned.

**Motion under Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of
the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
to be moved by Hon Kenneth LEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, pursuant to Article 73(5) and (10) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, this Council summons the Commissioner of Police to attend before the Council at its earliest meeting after the passage of this motion to produce all relevant papers, books, records or documents and to testify or give evidence on: (i) the composition of tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades used in Hong Kong; (ii) the byproducts generated from those tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades used from June to November 2019, including but not limited to heat, particles, toxic and harmful compounds; (iii) the quantities of the byproducts generated from those tear gas rounds and tear gas grenades; and (iv) the toxicity of those byproducts and its potential impact on human body.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council appoints a select committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the social conflicts arising from the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019, including the impact of the conflicts on the livelihood and economy of Hong Kong and other relevant matters, with a view to responding to demands from society, and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

**Motion under
the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382)
to be moved by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG**

Wording of the Motion

That, since June 2019, the demonstrations and civil disturbances arising from the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 have been getting more rampant, resulting in the rule of law, public order, livelihood and economy of Hong Kong being severely affected, and as violent incidents continue to escalate, and most Hong Kong residents hope that the society can return to normal as soon as possible, this Council appoints a select committee to inquire into the causes and consequences of the above civil disturbances, whether there is any interference of the external force, the sources of funding and resources for various large-scale demonstrations and civil disturbances, as well as to identify the deep-rooted conflicts which led to the civil disturbances, and to make recommendations on ways for social reconciliation; and that in the performance of its duties the committee be authorized under section 9(2) of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382) to exercise the powers conferred by section 9(1) of that Ordinance.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“No confidence in the Fifth Term Government
of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”
to be moved by Hon Dennis KWOK**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council has no confidence in the Fifth Term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Ensuring children’s right to play
for them to grow up happily”
to be moved by Hon HO Kai-ming**

Wording of the Motion

That, children in Hong Kong have long schooling time and heavy homework load, and lack time for leisure, play and even rest; coupled with the fact that the living environment (especially in sub-divided units) in Hong Kong is so cramped that children often do not have sufficient space for activities, not to mention space for playing; at present, public playgrounds for children are unevenly distributed among districts, channels for community participation in the design process are inadequate, play equipment is insufficient and designs are identical with no elements to stimulate the healthy growth of children; moreover, inclusive play equipment has failed to meet the needs of children with disabilities, and play equipment and services for in-patient children are also in acute shortage; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate measures to ensure that local children can enjoy the rights stated in Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, including the right to rest and leisure, and to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child, and at the same time improve the software and hardware of children’s play equipment, so that children can obtain more diversified recreational experience, enjoy leisure and grow up happily; specific measures include:

- (1) urging the Commission on Children to conduct studies on ensuring children’s entitlement to the right to play and draw up criteria for the construction of children’s play equipment, such as play equipment should embody the elements of variety, flexibility, inclusiveness and holistic and healthy development of children, and to make amendment proposals on the relevant laws and regulatory measures based on the findings of the studies;
- (2) revising the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines to raise the standard for provision of children’s playgrounds;
- (3) requiring private housing courts to provide suitable children’s play equipment through various means, including imposing land sale conditions, and providing financial assistance and technical support for

owners or owners' corporations of private housing courts and Tenants Purchase Scheme to provide additional and upgrade children's play equipment in housing courts or estates;

- (4) identifying suitable sites in public housing and private developments for constructing children's playgrounds, and providing at least one inclusive playground in each district for children with or without disabilities to play together;
- (5) setting up additional children playrooms under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in various districts and improving the equipment of existing playrooms, including setting up specifically designed playrooms for infants and pre-school children to provide more public play area for parents and children;
- (6) setting up additional toys libraries in various districts to enable children of all ages and from different strata to have equal rights and opportunities to access to toys;
- (7) increasing the number of child care centres and subsidized child care service places, so that young children can receive care and enjoy free playtime in a safe and healthy environment;
- (8) urging the Hospital Authority to provide sufficient play equipment and services for sick children;
- (9) reviewing the frequency of internal tests and examinations and homework load of primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, so that children will not have less time for rest and play due to excessive homework and tests and examinations, thereby promoting their balanced development;
- (10) stepping up the development of game-based education and collaboration with non-governmental organizations to provide games and organize outdoor activities within and outside schools, as well as organize more outdoor activities during holidays; at the same time, providing appropriate subsidies for grass-roots children to ensure that they enjoy equal rights to participate in games and activities;
- (11) providing training on game-based education for teachers and parents, and promoting to them the benefits and importance of play to children, with a view to reversing the social atmosphere of pursuing examination success and catching up with the curricula, so that teachers and parents can attach more importance to children's right to play; and

- (12) expeditiously reviewing the outdated holiday policy to align statutory holidays with general holidays to 17 days, so that all employees in Hong Kong can enjoy the same number of holidays, thereby increasing their family time and playtime with children.