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**Questions scheduled for the
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Questions by:

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| (1) | Hon Jeremy TAM | (Oral reply) |
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| (4) | Hon WONG Kwok-kin | (Oral reply) |
| (5) | Hon LUK Chung-hung | (Oral reply) |
| | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | |
| (6) | Hon WU Chi-wai | (Oral reply) |
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| (7) | Hon Frankie YICK | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Hon MA Fung-kwok | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Hon Steven HO | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Hon Wilson OR | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Hon James TO | (Written reply) |
| (12) | Hon Dennis KWOK | (Written reply) |
| (13) | Hon Kenneth LEUNG | (Written reply) |
| (14) | Hon CHAN Hak-kan | (Written reply) |
| (15) | Hon Elizabeth QUAT | (Written reply) |
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Question 5
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Rent adjustment for public rental housing

Hon LUK Chung-hung to ask:

Under the prevailing rent adjustment mechanism for public rental housing (“PRH”), PRH rent is reviewed once every two years and adjusted according to changes in tenants’ household income. It has been reported that the Hong Kong Housing Authority (“HA”) is currently conducting such a review and, based on the calculation using the data obtained therefrom, PRH rent has to be increased by 9% this year. There are comments that as the review takes into account the income data up to the end of last year only, the review outcome cannot reflect the situation that tenants’ income has dwindled due to the economic downturn in recent months. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) whether it has assessed the impacts on the tenants and the consumption sentiments in society which will be brought about by HA’s increasing PRH rent pursuant to the mechanism, albeit the economic downturn; if so, of the details; if not, the reasons for that;
- (2) whether HA will consider offsetting the increase in PRH rent for the current year by granting additional rent waiver, so as to alleviate the financial burden on tenants; and
- (3) whether HA will review afresh the PRH rent adjustment mechanism to rectify the deficiency of the mechanism that time-lagged data is used?

Question 6
(For oral reply)

(Translation)

Dual capacities of civil servants

Hon WU Chi-wai to ask:

It has been reported that the Secretary for the Civil Service has recently stated that under the “one country, two systems”, civil servants employed by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”) Government are civil servants of the State at the same time. Nevertheless, both the Basic Law and the Civil Service Code of HKSAR do not contain similar statements. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the legal basis for the aforesaid statement; whether there are official documents which corroborate such a statement;
- (2) as the relevant articles in the Law of the People’s Republic of China on Civil Servants (“the PRC Law on Civil Servants”) provide that the civil servant system shall be under the leadership of the Communist Party of China and the guidance of the Thoughts and Theories of certain incumbent and former topmost leaders, and that civil servants shall support the socialist system, whether civil servants of HKSAR are required to comply with these articles; if so, whether civil servants of HKSAR will be subject to disciplinary actions for not complying with these articles; and
- (3) whether it has plans to incorporate into the Civil Service Code of HKSAR the various requirements for civil servants of the State as provided in the PRC Law on Civil Servants; if so, of the details?