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### Questions scheduled for the Legislative Council meeting on 8 March 2000

(Subject to change of priority of Members on expiry of the cut-off date for registration on 18 February 2000 and change of text by Members before expiry of formal notice period)

#### Questions by:

(1)	Hon Ambrose LAU	(Written reply)
(2)	Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung	(Written reply)
(3)	Hon Howard YOUNG	(Written reply)
(4)	Dr Hon David LI	(Written reply)
(5)	Hon Christine LOH	(Written reply)
(6)	Hon Emily LAU	(Written reply)
(7)	Hon LAU Kong-wah	(Written reply)
(8)	Hon Christine LOH	(Written reply)
(9)	Hon Emily LAU	(Written reply)
(10)	Hon LAU Kong-wah	(Written reply)
(11)	Hon CHOY So-yuk	(Written reply)
(12)	Ir Dr Hon HO Chung-tai	(Written reply)

Note: There will be no oral question for the Legislative Council meeting on 8 March 2000.

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NOTE :

# 議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

# Member will ask the question in this language

### Measures to strengthen drainage management in Northwestern New Territories

### #(1) 劉漢銓議員 (書面答覆)

爲了減輕水浸災害對農業、花卉業和養禽業的破壞,政府已採取措施以加強深圳河及新界西北之渠道治理。就此,政府可否告知本會整體的進展情況及成效如何?

### 聯合國生物多元議會的一個有關人士會議

### # (2) <u>Dr Hon LEONG Che-hung</u> (Written reply)

With the Biosafety Protocol to the UN Convention on Biodiversity being adopted in Montreal by the end of last month, will the Administration inform this Council:

- (a) whether it has any plans to study such global agreement's possible impact on the import trading of Hong Kong; if yes, the time table for the study;
- (b) whether Hong Kong will follow the stipulations of such agreement; if yes, how and what the time table would be; and
- (c) if no, what measures would Hong Kong take to prevent Hong Kong from becoming a dumping ground for generic modified organisms and foods from overseas?

### # (3) Hon Howard Young (Written Reply)

Will the Government inform this Council of the number of registered voters on the electoral roll who are not ethnic Chinese, and a breakdown of this figure by age groups of five?

### (3) 楊孝華議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會在選民名冊上登記爲選民的非華裔人士數目,並以每 5 歲爲一年齡組別列出有關數字?

### 向所有學校提供資訊科技統籌員

### # (4) <u>Dr Hon David LI</u> (Written reply)

A survey conducted by the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers on 58 schools that have information technology co-ordinators, showed that such person was necessary for schools to promote IT education. Will the Government consider implementing the "one co-ordinator for one school" policy to enhance Hong Kong students' competitiveness in meeting the challenges of the information era?

#### 體內積存的有毒物質

#### # (5) Hon Christine LOH (Written reply)

Proposals have been made to build incinerators to burn clinical waste, municipal waste and sewage sludge, all of which are known to emit dioxins (2 families of compounds PCDDs - polychlorinated dibenzo dioxins and PCDFs - polychlorinated dibenzo furans). In order to consider what significance such increments of dioxin exposure may have for the health of the citizens of Hong Kong, it is important to know the current body burdens. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (a) of its current understanding of the importance of the meaning of current body burdens;
- (b) of the current levels of dioxin in body fat and in mother's breast milk; and
- (c) how these levels compare to the levels in other countries as compiled by the World Health Organization ("WHO")?

#### # (6) Hon Emily LAU (Written reply)

Will the Executive Authorities inform this Council whether they have requested or planned to request the Central People's Government to make public the views submitted by the Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in June 1999 on the latter giving an interpretation of the Basic Law; if the views will be made public, of the timing of that; if the views will not be made public, of the reasons for that?

### (6) <u>劉慧卿議員</u> (書面答覆)

行政機關可否告知本會,有否要求或打算要求中央人民政府公開香港特別行政區基本法委員會於 1999 年 6 月就全國人民代表大會常務委員會("人大常委會")解釋《基本法》一事向人大常委會提供的意見;若會公開該等意見,何時會公開;若不會公開該等意見,原因爲何?

### Faulty piling work of public housing projects

#### #(7) 劉江華議員 (書面答覆)

就日前沙田圓洲角兩幢居屋揭發短椿事件,政府可否告知本會:

- (一) 房屋署何時知悉該居屋屋苑椿柱有問題; 在此以前,房屋署或受該署授權人士有否 檢查過該屋苑的椿柱;有關問題的最新發 展爲何;當局就該屋苑短椿事件進行的調 查預計會於何時完成;
- (二) 當局爲轄下 106 個興建中的地盤覆檢椿柱 的時間表爲何;已完成的屋苑及檢驗其結 果爲何;
- (三) 當局會否考慮覆檢現時已建成及入伙的公 營房屋結構問題;若不會,原因爲何;
- (四) 有否評估該屋苑因短椿而引起的補救工程 費用爲何,以及何時完成;及
- (五) 有否調查公營房屋多宗短椿事件是否涉及房屋署職員;當局就改革監管工程質素現時制度現時的進展爲何?

### 批准設立更多廣播電台

#### # (8) Hon Christine LOH (Written reply)

The aim of the Government's stated policy on radio frequency spectrum management is to "ensure efficient planning and utilisation of the radio frequency spectrum within Hong Kong." Will the Administration inform this Council whether:

- (a) it will consider giving RTHK Radio 3 an FM frequency for clearer transmission as this is Hong Kong's main local English language channel and that improved clarity will benefit all English language listeners;
- (b) it will consider granting new frequencies to more commercial broadcasters to enable a more lively and diverse radio service provision; and
- (c) it will consider new frequencies to non-commercial/community based organizations to provide a richer civic environment?

### 因香港廸士尼主題公園及 數碼港的興建而延誤進行的工務工程

### # (9) Hon Emily LAU (Written reply)

Will the Executive Authorities inform this Council of the details of the public works projects which were shelved, postponed or cancelled due to the impending Cyberport or the Hong Kong Disneyland projects, including the names, the estimated project costs, the originally scheduled commencement dates or the forecast dates for upgrading to Category A in the public works programme?

#### The Biosafety Protocol to the UN Convention on Biodiversity

#### #(10) 劉江華議員 (書面答覆)

據報,於上月 24日,聯合國於加拿大召開國際會議,研究容許制訂法例禁止含基因改造食物進口事宜,而港府對此並不知情,亦未有派員出席。 就此,政府可否告知本會:

- (一) 當局未有派員出席聯合國有關會議的原因 爲何;又以往聯合國舉行的各類型會議, 港府事前會否得悉;若會,是透過何種途徑;
- (二) 若日後聯合國再次舉辦同類型的會議,當局會否派員出席;若否,原因爲何;
- (三) 是否知悉該會議的議題;及有哪些國家的 代表出席該次會議;又會議的成果及結論 爲何;及

#### CSSA granted to persons not of Chinese nationality

### #(11) 蔡素玉議員 (書面答覆)

政府可否告知本會,社會福利署在過去3年:

- (一) 每年向非中國籍人士發放的綜援金的金額及個案總數爲何;
- (二) 以個案數目而言,最高的 3 個國家爲何; 及
- (三) 以發放的金額總數而言,最多的 3 個國家 爲何?

### Emergency services of the Water Supplies Department

#### #(12) 何鍾泰議員 (書面答覆)

荃灣青山公路食水管於上月因爆裂造成嚴重水浸,由水務署接獲爆水管投訴至維修人員將水源截斷,共花差不多兩小時才關上水掣。就此,政府可否告知本會:

- (一) 當接獲爆水管投訴,按慣常程序,需時多久才將水掣關上及程序爲何;
- (二) 根據荃灣青山公路食水管爆裂事件,會否 考慮檢討應變方法、程序及水掣標誌位置 問題;及
- (三) 目前,水務署的搶修工人是否像消防及救 護員一樣隨時守候出動;若否,原因爲何?