

(Translation)

Question on district administration of north-eastern Lantau Island
(Paper IDC 49/2016)

Written reply from the Registration and Electoral Office

The Electoral Affairs Commission (“EAC”) must adhere to the criteria stipulated under Section 20 of the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap. 541) and a set of established working principles in delineating District Council Constituency areas. One of the statutory criteria states that the EAC must follow the existing boundaries of the districts and the number of elected members to be returned for each district council as specified in Schedules 1 and 3 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547). As the question raised by District Council Member Ms YUNG is about the incorporation of the whole Lantau Island into the area under the Islands District Council, which will involve alteration of the existing boundaries of Tsuen Wan and Islands Districts, the matter is outside the purview of the EAC.

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