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**Islands District Council**  
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**Question on Public Consultation carried out by Task Force on Land Supply**

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 3 September this year:

“ Experts alleged the public consultation carried out by the Task Force on Land Supply (Task Force) as leading in nature. For instance, the consultation document stated that 760 hectares of brownfield sites in the New Territories were not included in the development plan, and the Task Force estimated that only 45% of these sites could be developed by 2046. The questionnaire however claimed that the developable brownfield sites amounted to 330 hectares. While the Task Force intended to submit a report by year end, the Chief Executive Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor repeatedly said land reclamation would be necessary and that the Policy Address to be delivered in October would propose the reclamation direction. As such, I would like the Development Bureau (DEVB) to arrange representatives to respond to the following questions:

1. How would DEVB respond to the allegation on the public consultation as leading in nature?
2. The Chief Executive had repeatedly issued policy statements prematurely and devalued public consultation. How could DEVB ensure that the policies enacted would take into account public opinions? ”

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