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Islands District Council
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Question on East Lantau Metropolis Reclamation Plan

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:

“ The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie LAM, indicated that reclamation would be put forward in the Policy Address to be delivered in October as a policy direction, and various think-tanks with close relationship with the Government have shown support for reclamation. The large-scale project of East Lantau Metropolis under the “Hong Kong 2030+”, which involves reclamation off Kau Yi Chau, a small uninhabited island near Peng Chau, and development of an artificial island, is in full swing. I would like representatives of the Development Bureau and the Planning Department (PlanD) to respond to the following:

1. Upon completion, Kau Yi Chau and the artificial island will very likely link up with Mui Wo. Does the Administration have any plan to alleviate the increasing traffic flow in Mui Wo?
2. Last year, I invited representatives of PlanD to attend a consultation session at Discovery Bay, at which the community groups opposed extensive reclamation and proposed making better use of the vacant land in Sunny Bay and brownfield development. Has the department conducted any study on the options?
3. Given that projects such as the Express Rail Link and the Shatin to Central Link have repeatedly suffered cost overruns and construction problems, will the Administration learn a lesson to avoid problems cropping up in such a large-scale reclamation project? ”

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