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**Islands District Council**  
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**Question on problems arising**  
**from the commissioning of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge**

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 17 December this year:

“ Regarding a large number of Mainland tours flocking to Tung Chung after the commissioning of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, the Secretary for Transport and Housing (STH) Mr Frank CHAN appealed to visitors to travel to other parts of Hong Kong, making Sunny Bay MTR Station packed with coaches and filled with litter left behind by visitors. The problem is especially serious during the weekends, and has brought inconvenience to residents of Discovery Bay when they go to and from urban areas via Sunny Bay. In this connection, I request the Housing and Transport Bureau to arrange representative to respond to the following:

1. Some tour groups were illegal tours without employing Hong Kong licensed tourist guides. Yet STH still invites them to travel to different areas in Hong Kong for sightseeing. Does the Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) welcome illegal tours to Hong Kong?
2. Residents in Tung Chung have complained that the surging tourists have caused inconvenience to them. Besides, the infrastructure in Sunny Bay is more ill-equipped than Tung Chung. When diverting the flow of visitors, has THB assessed the tourist receiving capacity of other areas beforehand?
3. Now Sunny Bay faces problems such as ongoing conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles and inadequate sanitation facilities, what measures will be taken to solve these problems? ”

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