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Islands District Council
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Question on enforcement actions by the Police

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 2 September this year:

“ In the past 2 months, the Police have time and again fired tear gas in densely-populated residential areas, with innocent people including the old, weak, women, children and passers-by caught up in clouds of tear gas. The United Nations (UN) recently criticised the Police for violation of international standards by using tear gas in MTR stations. As such, I would like the Hong Kong Police Force to respond to the following:

1. Tear gas was deployed across Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories where residents came under attack without warning. Residents of Islands District are worried that they will also suffer sooner or later. Would the Police give an undertaking not to deploy tear gas in densely-populated residential areas for the personal safety of innocent residents?
2. Members of the public are discontented about unfairness in law enforcement as the Police have arrested over 700 protestors in 2 months while only a small number of assailants who attacked ordinary people in Yuen Long, Tsuen Wan and North Point were arrested and even fewer were prosecuted. When would the Police bring all the assailants to justice?
3. Concerning the UN's criticism of the Police for defying international standards in the use of weapons, would the Police apologise to all people of Hong Kong for this matter? ”

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