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Islands District Council
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Question on the proposed public columbarium development in
Sham Shui Kok East and West

Ms. Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 1 February this year:

“ According to Chapter 4 of Director of Audit’s Report No. 65 published in October last year, the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) identified 2 sites for building public columbaria at Sham Shui Kok East and Sham Shui Kok West in North Lantau.

A Paper No.CB(2)277/13-14(01) for the meeting of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene of the Legislative Council on 19 November 2013 indicated that the Engineering Feasibility Study conducted for the 2 sites, including Traffic Impact Assessment, was at an advanced stage and consultation of Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) would be conducted by FHB in 2014 tentatively. Sham Shui Kok and the whole Northeast Lantau are located in Tsuen Wan District but the 2 sites are relatively close to Tung Chung, Pak Mong and Discovery Bay of Islands District. FHB and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) should therefore consult the Islands District Council (IDC) as well as the TWDC as soon as practicable. Nonetheless, I had recently checked the papers presented by the Administration to these 2 district councils and their committees for the past 2 years but no relevant papers were found.

As such, I request FHB and FEHD to arrange representatives to attend the IDC meeting to be held on 1 February this year to answer the following questions:

1. whether they still planned to build public columbaria at the sites located at Sham Shui Kok East and Sham Shui Kok West?
2. whether public consultation would be conducted in Islands District to gauge the views of residents and reach a consensus?
3. the estimated impacts on the traffic and pedestrian flow at Cheung Tung Road? ”

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