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Islands District Council

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Question on district administration of north-eastern Lantau Island

Ms. Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 18 April this year:

“ According to the Constituency Boundary Maps in respect of the 2015 District Council Election, the north-eastern part of Lantau Island (including Sunny Bay, Penny’s Bay and Sham Shui Kok) adjacent to Tung Chung, Pak Mong and Discovery Bay is put under Tsuen Wan District instead of Islands District. If there are any projects or policy proposals for north-eastern Lantau Island, only the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) but not the Islands District Council (IDC) will probably be consulted. As a result, IDC and Lantau residents may not know about the tentative project proposals or policy formulation for north-eastern Lantau Island, nor can they monitor the work of the Administration on the whole Lantau Island effectively.

As such, I request the Home Affairs Department and the Electoral Affairs Commission to arrange representatives to attend the meeting and explain whether they will consider incorporating the whole Lantau Island into the constituencies of IDC if the boundaries of the constituencies are re-delineated in future, so as to ensure the integrity of Lantau Island in respect of district administration and to facilitate the discharge of work by all parties.

I also hope that the Islands District Office and the Tsuen Wan District Office will arrange representatives to attend the meeting and explain whether a liaison mechanism will be established to ensure that both IDC and TWDC will be consulted on the projects and policy proposals of the Administration regarding north-eastern Lantau. ”

Islands District Council Secretariat

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